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TAFT PUTS SOUTH FIRST IN PROGRESS

Refers to Country's Prosperity in St. Patrick's Day Speech.

THE IRISH ARE MILITANT

Notable Observance—Praises Roosevelt and Urges Conservation—President Spoke Four Times—Eventful Day.

Chicago, Mch. 17.—St. Patrick was notably remembered in Chicago today, but the brunt of it fell upon President Taft and he was a thoroughly tired man when his train left tonight for Rochester, N. Y.

During the day he spoke to members of the Chicago Newspaper Club the Traffic Club, to a mass meeting, to members and guests of the Hamilton Club and twice at functions provided by the Irish Fellowship Club which was host for the day.

In these speeches the President touched on "statesmen correspondents," who colored facts to suit their views. To railway men of the Traffic Club he expressed his trust in the sense of the justice of the American people. He averred that he had learned more in the first year of his administration than he could hope to assimilate in the next three.

Progress in South.

Speaking of the prosperity of the country, the President referred especially to advances in the South.

"I like to dwell upon that," said the speaker, "because down in the South there was a time when she was hindered and had seemingly little chance of any real progress. But now she is making more progress than any of us, East, West or North. And I know that you, Northerners that you are, welcome that fact because you realize that there was a time when she did not have quite a fair show."

The President's brother, Charles P. Taft, unobtrusively edged into the crowd during the reception given by the Chicago Newspaper Club and was also present at the luncheon. A harp of shamrocks sent from Ireland by John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, was presented to the guest of honor.

At the conclusion of this luncheon, the President sought his room for a half hour of quiet and rest. Crowds made the hotel corridors noisy, but policemen warned all who passed the President's rooms to cease talking. When the President re appeared he seemed much refreshed and there was nothing of weariness apparent in his manner when he began his address to the thousands of persons who had gathered at the Auditorium Theatre.

Intruder Was Seized.

At the stage door of the theatre, a man attempted to follow the President into the building, but he was seized by two secret service operators. He declared he was a newspaper man, but the paper for which he said he worked denied his statement. He was locked up after a struggle. He gave the name of "Dick" Short. At the station, it was said, he seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Taft Praises Roosevelt.

Prolonged cheering interrupted the speaker when he mentioned the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

"The conservation movement," said Mr. Taft, "owes its beginning to Theodore Roosevelt (prolonged applause) Go it, go it again. You don't enjoy that any more than I do. Who was it inspired in Gifford Pinchot that wonderful activity of mind and body with reference to conservation movement? (applause) I am in favor of giving credit where credit belongs (applause) and of withholding it where it does not belong.

"There are people in Congress, conscientious, hard working, prominent statesmen, who look at the question of conservation as it might have been looked at 20 or 30 years ago. They are still in favor of letting out the land and getting the settlers on it, not in favor of a careful method of conservation and preservation. I am not criticising them. They say that I don't understand and that we in the East don't understand the situation because we don't breathe the atmosphere of the West. Well, I think we are convincing a good many of them that we are right and they are in the wrong; but there are some of them who are perfect ajaxes in debate and who say they will continue to debate this question and will stand against the conservation programme as long as the leather of their shoes will last.

"What I want to get is an act of Congress that shall valididate all the withdrawals of land that have been made and shall give me power to make such further withdrawals as ought to be made until Congress has determined upon the proper disposition of these lands."

The President said that he was meeting opposition both from those who wish an immediate disposal of land and from those who question the constitutional power of the President to make withdrawals.

Irish Fellowship Banquet.

If President Taft, as he sat beaming behind a bank of orchids at the St. Patrick's banquet of the Irish Fellowship Club tonight, knew of reports of

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DETERMINED FIGHT TO OUST CANNON

Fierce Battle Waged Against House Rules Until Early Hour This Morning.

TO CURTAIL SPEAKER'S POWER

Insurgent Republican and Democratic Coalition Worked Together—Norris' Resolution For a New Committee.

Washington, March 18.—At 2 A. M. today the House by a vote of 134 to 135 defeated for the third time a motion to recess until 11:55 A. M. The stubborn filibuster of the Republican "regulars" was resumed against consideration of the resolution of Representative Norris, of Nebraska, providing for the re-organization of the committee on rules, eliminating the Speaker.

The moment the vote was announced and the obstinate test of enduring began again, the Democrats renewed their cries of "Rule! Rule!" Mr. Smith, Republican, of Iowa, and a member of the committee on rules, took up the dreary debate. This was after 2 A. M., with no end in sight.

Later it was found that an error had been made in the count and that there had really been a majority of seven against recess.

The Iowa member concluded and Mr. Tawney raised the point of order that there was "no quorum."

Mr. Underwood moved a call of the House. The call was ordered.

It was generally understood at 2:30 A. M., that the regulars had broken the quorum deliberately and were gone for the night. At that hour the prospect was that nothing further could be done before morning.

Washington, Mch. 17.—With Speaker Cannon's power in the House of Representatives hanging in the balance, his supporters fencing for time and no one in position to say what would be the outcome, the fiercest battle probably that ever has been waged against the House rules, obliterated party lines in the historic chamber today.

It had been raging for six hours at 10 o'clock tonight, the hour when the regulars believed they could rally their strongest force for the final clash that was to determine whether the Insurgent, Republican and Democratic coalition, were powerful enough to unhorse the regular organization. At that hour the Cannon forces were plainly in the minority and were filibustering to prevent the crucial test. It had been reported by Republican Whip John Dwight, of New York, that reinforcements were coming from Philadelphia and New York and the Cannon men were hanging on like grim death in the hope that the handful of men supposed to be on the New York express would be sufficient to turn the tide.

Resolution by Norris.

A new Committee on Rules, with the Speaker ineligible for membership in it—the issue was as real as that. The pending question for hours was a resolution by Representative Norris, of Nebraska, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended as follows:

"The committee on rules shall consist of 15 members, nine of whom shall be members of the minority party to be selected as follows: The States of the Union shall be divided by a committee of three selected by

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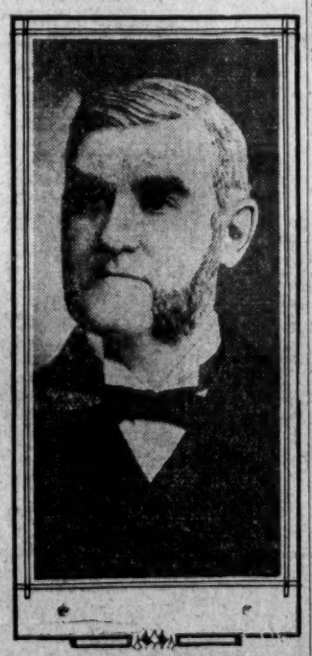

MARVIN HUGHITT.

President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway which will be seriously affected by the walk-out of firemen in the big Western railroad strike.

ARKANSAS TOWN SCENE OF RIOTING

Mob Threatened Vengeance Upon Every Negro in Marion.

LYNCHING STAYED AT LAST

Blacks in Place Held Responsible for Assisting in Jail Delivery—Prisoners Brought in From Memphis, Tenn.—Some Beaten.

West Marion, Ark., Mch. 18.—Threatening vengeance upon every negro in Marion, Ark., five miles east of here, a mob of 500 armed citizens has locked in jail two alleged negro jail breakers, whom they declare they will lynch at daylight. Other negroes in the town were attacked by the mob tonight. Wire communication with Marion is cut off.

The lynching was stayed tonight solely for the purpose of securing a full confession from the men, who were brought here from Memphis, Tenn., early tonight according to the declaration of the mob leaders. The jail delivery took place Monday night. 12 prisoners escaping and it is expected a number of negroes living in Marion aided the escape. Upon the arrival of the negroes, Charles Richardson and Bob Austin, an ex-convict, the two deputy sheriffs in charge were quickly overpowered. Sheriff Lewis pleaded with the mob in vain. Ropes were thrown about the negroes' necks and they were dragged through the principal streets of the town.

Shortly before midnight the mob locked its prisoners in the Marion jail, leaving a heavy guard in charge. A number of negroes found on the streets were badly beaten and threatened.

THE CORPORATION TAX.

Arguments on Constitutionality of Statute Before Supreme Court.

Washington, March 17.—For four hours today the Supreme Court of the United States listened to conflicting arguments on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act. After another day's argument the court will take the statute under its consideration with a view to arriving at a decision.

Constitution lawyers from various sections of the country took part in the argument today. They were connected with the 15 cases in which the validity of the tax is attacked and which has been consolidated into one cause for the purpose of the hearing. In each of these suits stockholders or policy holders had brought action to prevent corporations from paying the tax. Without exception the lower courts held the tax constitutional and dismissed the suits.

The Home Life Insurance Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company had counsel present to insist that these corporations themselves be required to pay the tax.

Maxwell Evarts, of New York, opened the argument. He declared the tax unconstitutional, because as he argued it interfered with the powers of the State by fixing a franchise; it was arbitrary and oppressive, and because its publicity clause took private property for public use without compensation.

He was followed by Charles H. Williams and Richard R. Rogers, of New York, and E. O. Brown, of Chicago, who argued the unconstitutionality of the law as applied to various individual cases. Former Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Richard V. Dindabaury, of New York, addressed the court on general features of the law, holding it invalid.

Solicitor General Bowers, shortly before the court adjourned, began his argument for the government in defense of the law.

THE SUGAR FREIGHT WAR.

Southern Lines Refuse to Accept Tentative Schedule.

New York, March 17.—Another attempt to readjust the long existing sugar freight war between the Eastern, Western and Southern trunk lines was made in New York today.

Traffic officers of the roads directly concerned held another long session here, but no agreement was reached and an adjournment was taken for another fortnight. According to the best information obtainable the Southern lines refused to accept the tentative schedule recently formulated by the Eastern and Western lines and submitted in its place one framed at their meeting in Memphis last week.

Pending the next meeting efforts will be made to reconcile differences and a definite schedule will probably be accepted.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Students of Negro College at Abbeville, S. C.—Five Hurt.

Columbia, S. C., March 17.—Fire that destroyed the main building of Harbison College, a negro school maintained by the white people of the Northern States, at Abbeville early today, burned to death three students.

Five other students were badly hurt in jumping from windows. Firemen noticed a strong smell of kerosene on arrival. Incendiarism is suspected.

ROOSEVELT TAKING MORNING EXERCISE

THE PALACE of THE SIRDAR WHERE ROOSEVELT WAS RECEIVED.

ROOSEVELTS' FAREWELL TO KHARTUM SCENES

Khartum, Mch. 17.—Col. Roosevelt today gathered the remaining members of his African expedition around him at a lunch in the palace and there were many exchanges of friendship before farewells were said. The guests included Sir Alfred Pease, who was Col. Roosevelt's host in Africa; Clayton Bey, of the Sirdar's staff, and Capt. Mededith, of the steamer Dal, on which the party voyaged from Gondokoro.

The ex-President tried to make the affair as lively as possible, but he was considerably moved when it came to shaking hands with those whom he is not likely to see again for a long time. He expressed the greatest admiration for Capt. Cunningham's strenuous and unremitting labors, and those of the naturalists, by reason of which the expedition had been such a marked success and he dwelt upon the complete harmony which had existed from first to last. No one regretted more than he, said the ex-President that the hunting party which had covered so many trails has now to split up.

After an inspection of the missions under the guidance of Bishop Gynne, Col. Roosevelt attended a reception at the Grand Hotel, where he again met the officials of Khartum. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were engaged most of the day in packing up preparatory for Cairo and were unable to attend the functions.

The band of the 12th Sundanese infantry played a special programme of native music which is peculiarly weird and inspiring for the benefit of Col. Roosevelt, who remarked on the wondrous ability of the band exclaiming that it was the finest he had yet heard in Africa. Later a group of native women gave an exhibition of dances peculiar to the Sudanese.

In a speech at the Egyptian Officers' Club, Col. Roosevelt advised the officers to drop politics while they were soldiers. He was a soldier himself, he said, and a politician, but he never let them intermix. In the Spanish war many of his men different from him in politics, but that made no difference in his or their position.

"As soldiers," said the ex-President, "always remember that a soldier who mixes politics with soldiery becomes a bad soldier."

He told the Egyptian officers to remember also that a non-political attitude was the safest, as they were shown to the evidence of the country.

His address was received with enthusiasm and as he departed in company with Slatin Pacha for the palace he was warmly cheered.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this evening Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, proceeded in carriages to the station, where they boarded a special train for the trip to Cairo.

PATTEN'S ENGLISH "BOOING"

Yankee Manipulator Discounts Reports From Britain—Tells About His Experience On English Exchange.

New York, March 17.—James A. Patten, the speculator, who arrived tonight from Liverpool, explained in detail his "booing" on the Manchester Exchange. "There was no violence offered me," he said. "The story has traveled through 3,000 miles and I understand the farther a story travels the bigger it grows. Here is the truth of the whole incident:

"In the first place the Manchester Exchange is not a cotton exchange ex-

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OUTLINES.

Following the introduction by Representative Norris of a resolution for a new committee on Rules in the House of Representatives, a stubborn fight, waged principally by Insurgents with an object to curtail the power of Speaker Cannon, lasted until a late hour last night——President Taft yesterday delivered several addresses in Chicago, at the St. Patrick's Day celebration, in one of which he referred especially to the progress of the South——President Finley, of the Southern Railway, yesterday announced plans for gigantic improvements to the system he controls and to the Mobile & Ohio——James J. Hill delivered an address yesterday before the Minnesota Conservation Convention in which he urged the conservation of capital and touched on the high prices——There was a slight improvement in the condition of Senator John W. Daniel, at Daytona, Fla., last night at 9 o'clock. ——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid and offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40. Flour steady with a moderate local inquiry. Wheat spot unsettled, No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, steamer 65 3-4, and No. 4, 63 1-2 both elevator, export basis. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady.

TO IMPROVE SOUTHERN ROAD

Plans Announced by President Finley for Gigantic Improvements—Big Order for Rolling Stock. New Shops at Spencer.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway, announced today plans for gigantic improvements to the big system he controls, and to the Mobile & Ohio.

The road is in the market now for 75 new locomotives, passenger, freight and switching engines, including two of the Mallet articulated compound type, which means practically two engines in one. These will weigh, including tender, over half million pounds each. Three thousand all steel cars, with a carrying capacity of 100,000 pounds of coal, 500 all steel coke cars, same capacity; 150 steel underframe stock cars of 60,000 pounds capacity and ten steel underframe combination passenger and baggage cars complete, the estimate of new rolling stock, contracts for which will be let at once.

In addition the company is now building for itself at its Lenoir Car Works, 1,000 steel underframe ventilated box cars, and 200 steel underframe stock cars, besides 205 steel underframe box cars for the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway. When this allotment of rolling stock is completed the Lenoir Works will commence on an order for the Southern of 1,000 additional steel box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity. Meantime the works are steadily turning out 300 car wheels per day for the road.

Orders will be placed in a few days for 46,000 tons of steel rails, of which 36,000 tons are for the Southern and the balance for the Georgia Southern & Florida, the Virginia & Southwestern, the Mobile & Ohio, the Alabama Great Southern, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific. The company will at once erect new freight houses at Atlanta, new boiler shop and store house at Spencer, N. C., and will re-build the 1,000 feet of dock property owned by it between St. Anthony street and Adams street, in Mobile.

New ideas in fine millinery at Rehder's. **

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

GREATER STRIKE WILL BE CALLED

Federation President Will Order State-wide Walk-Out Next Monday.

SITUATION IN PHILADELPHIA

Result of Failure to Reach Agreement After Several Conferences—Another Child Killed—More Cars Running.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Nothing definite having been accomplished by the several conferences held today by persons interested in trying to bring a settlement of the street car men's strike, the committee of ten announced tonight that E. E. Greenawalt, president of the State Federation of Labor, would call the State-wide strike on Monday next.

The labor leaders announce that they have already received assurances that Pittsburg, Erie, Scranton and Wilkesbarre as well as a number of other points in the State will join in the movement.

Although State Senator Wolf, vice president of the Rapid Transit Company, announced that as far as the company was concerned the strike was over and that it was "standing pat", it is believed that the only obstacle to an agreement between the men and the company is the disposal of the 178 men whose discharge precipitated the walk-out.

The number of cars in operation was increased again today to 1,237. Another child was killed and one probably fatally injured by cars in different sections of the city.

Council of the city at their meeting today refused to receive resolutions calling for arbitration of the street car trouble, which two of the members tried to introduce. The public were admitted to the galleries but no demonstration occurred.

KAISER PRAISES OLDFIELD.

Record Speed at Daytona Made in a German Car.

Daytona, Fla., March 17.—A cable of congratulations from Emperor William, of Germany, was received today by Barney Oldfield, who yesterday in his 200-horse-power Benz on the Daytona beach course drove the fastest mile ever traveled. The Kaiser's message read:

"Congratulate a daring Yankee on his successful performance with a German car."

The same car which Oldfield drove to victory was used by the Kaiser's favorite racing driver, Hemery, when he made the world's records at Brooklands, England, a few months ago.

Oldfield is resting up and declares he will cover a mile in 26 seconds during the races here the 22nd. A wire from New York tonight advising Geo. Robertson that the father of his fiancee died today, caused the Vanderbilt cup winner to leave for the East. He will return for the races.

DR. WALTER MADDEN.

Mayor Madden, of Trenton, N. J., is a real Mayor. He has one interest to protect—The Public. There was a car strike in Trenton last week. Mayor Madden stopped it in 56 hours. Here's how he did it. Warned strikers that disorder would be severely punished. Ordered company to run cars or pay fine of $50 per day for each car not running. Forced conference between combatants. Arranged settlement through citizens' committee with provisions for arbitration of future differences, insuring permanent peace.

"GODS BLOCKADE OF ROAD TO HELL"

Many Obstacles Are Placed in Pathway, Says Dr. Torrey.

POWERFUL SERMON LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Says Hell Was Not Prepared for Man and God is Doing All in His Power to Have Men Escape.

Following up his two sermons on the certainty and character of everlasting punishment for sin, Rev. Dr. Torrey, in the series of meetings he is conducting in the Champion Compress building in this city, last night preached a strong, logical and soul-stirring sermon on "God's Blockade of the Road to Hell," setting forth in a most practical and clear manner the many obstacles that God has placed in the path that leads to hell, reaching the climax in the conclusion when he declared in a voice that vibrated throughout the building that no man or woman in the auditorium could go out of the place refusing Christ, persisting in sin, without trampling under foot the form of Him who was crucified on the cross of Calvary for a lost world.

The auditorium was packed to the doors and the customary close attention was paid to every word uttered by the evangelist. He gave the patrons of "blind tigers" and dancers, especially the Easter dancers, some hard blows in course of his sermon. At the close a number expressed themselves by raising their hands as wanting to lead a different and better life henceforth. They with many others out of Christ attended the after-meeting in the parlor which was full at the close of the service and a number professed faith in Christ and avowed their intention of living a life for Him in the future. Between 350 and 375 have been converted since the meetings began.

A pleasing feature of the song service last night was a vocal duet by Messrs. Butler and Young and a trio by Messrs. Butler, Young and Joe Fenley. The preaching service proper was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, urged the closing of the business houses for the afternoon service and stated that he hoped the stores would close at 6 o'clock anyway, so the employes could get home in time for supper and return to the evening meeting. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," the congregation standing, after which Mr. Young sang a solo, "Ye Must be Born Again", following which prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey. He then began his sermon, taking his text from 2 Pet. iii. 9: "The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." Dr. Torrey said that God wants all saved through repentance. He referred to the fact on Tuesday and Wednesday nights the congregation had had pictured to them what an awful and appalling place is hell. "But God is not willing that anyone in Wilmington should perish," said Dr. Torrey. "Some people say that God would not damn anyone; He will not, but He is trying His best to keep His children from damning themselves. God never prepared hell for man; it was prepared for the devil and his angels, but if there are any who persist in throwing themselves with the wicked they will go to the place perpared for the devil and his angels.

"If any man or woman in this audience is lost, it won't be God's fault. God does not wish you to be lost. God longs to have you saved. If God had His way, every man and woman in this audience would not only be saved some time, but saved tonight. God is doing everything in His power to bring you men and women to repentance. Of course, He cannot save you if you will not repent. You can have salvation if you want to be saved from sin, but sin and salvation can never go together. There are people who talk about a scheme of salvation whereby man can continue in sin and yet be saved. It is impossible. As long as a man remains sick he is sick, though a Christian Scientist may tell him he is not sick. It is simply tomfoolery to tell man he is not sick when he is sick. It is the same kind of tomfoolery to tell a man he is saved when he continues in sin. If God had His way every man and woman here tonight would be saved, but He is not having His way with some of you. You men who are patronizing 'blind tigers', is God having His way with you? You people who are thinking of celebrating the glorious Easter with a dance; is He having His way with you? To celebrate the resurrection of the Lord with a dance is blasphemy. I had just as soon celebrate the death of my daughter by a drunk. Is God having his way with men who fill their mouths with profanity. Are you doing the way God would have you do? So, as I said, if God had His way everyone of you in this building would be saved tonight.

"Sin is damnation, and if a man will go on everlastingly in sin, he will be lost. But God is doing everything in

His power to turn you out of the path of sin and destruction into the path of righteousness and everlasting life. God has filled the path of sin—the path that leads to hell—with obstacles. He has made it hard and bitter. A great many people are saying today 'the Christian life is so hard.' It is not. 'Christ's yoke is easy, and His burden is light.' Matt. ii. 30. God tells us in His Word, 'The way of the transgressor is hard.' Prov. ii. 15. God has filled it full of obstacles, and you cannot go on in it without surmounting one obstacle after another. I am to talk to you tonight about some of the obstacles that God has put in the path of sin and ruin.

"The first one is the Bible. You cannot get very far in the path of sin without finding the Bible in your way. The Bible is one of the greatest hindrances to sin in the world. With its warnings, with its invitations, with its descriptions of the character and consequences of sin, with its representations of righteousness, its beauty and its reward, with its pictures of God and God's love, the Bible always stands as a great hindrance to sin. It makes men uneasy in sin. That is the reason many men hate the Bible; they are determined to sin, and the Bible makes them uneasy in sin, so they hate the book.

"Men will give you a great many reasons why they object to the Bible, but in 99 cases out of 100, if you should trace men's objections to the Bible home, you would find the reason they hate the Bible is because it makes them uneasy in their sin. Men sometimes say to me, 'I object to the Bible because of its filthy stories,' but when I look into their lives I find that their lives are filthy, and that their real objection is not to filthy stories of which there are none. Stories of sin there are; stories that paint sin in its true colors; stories that make sin hideous—and their objection is not to filthy stories, but because the Bible makes them uneasy in their filthy lives. This is why you hate it. The Bible makes it hard for you to go on in sin. How often a man has been turned back from the path of sin by a single verse in the Bible. Hundreds of men have been turned out of the path of sin by Rom. vi. 23. 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.' Thousands of men have been turned out of the path of sin by Amos iv. 12. 'Prepare to meet thy God.' Tens of thousands of men have been turned out of the path of sin by John iii. 16, 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' And John vi. 37, 'Him that cometh to Me, I will in no wise cast out.'

"The second obstacle that God has put in the path of sin is a mother's holy influence and a mother's teaching. How many hundreds of men and women there are here tonight who are not yet Christians, who have tried to be infidels, tried to plunge down into sin, but your mother's holy influence and your mother's Christian teaching won't let you go the way you wish to. Sometimes it is years afterward that a mother's teaching does its work. We had a young fellow who went West to Colorado in the mining times. He worked in the mines during the day and gambled at night, as so many miners do, but he spent more money gambling than he made in the mines. One night he was at the gaming table. He lost his last cent. Then he used some of his employer's money and lost that. He felt he was ruined. He arose from the gaming table, went up into the mountains, drew his revolver and held it to his temple, and was about to pull the trigger, when a word that his mother had spoken to him years before came to his mind, 'My son, if you are in trouble, think of God.' And there, standing in the moonlight, with a revolver pressed against his temple, and his finger upon the trigger of the revolver, and the revolver cocked, he remembered what his mother had said, and dropped on his knees, and cried to God and was saved. Turned out of the path of perdition by a mother's teaching.

"Another obstacle that God has put in the path of sin and ruin is a mother's prayers. Oh, men, in the desperate hardness of our hearts we often trample our mother's teaching under foot, but we find it very hard to get over her prayers. How often at the last moment a man is saved by his mother's prayers. I stand here tonight a saved man, because when I was rushing headlong in the path of sin and ruin, my mother's prayers arose and I could not get over them. I used to think that nobody had anything to do with my salvation, no living being, for I was awakened in the middle of the night. I had gone to bed with no more thought of becoming a Christian than I had of jumping over the moon. In the middle of the night I jumped out of bed and started to end my miserable life, but something came upon me, and I dropped on my knees, and in five minutes from the time I got out of bed to take my life I had surrendered to God. I thought no man or woman had anything to do with it, but I found out a woman had—my mother—427 miles away praying, and while I had gotten over sermons and arguments and churches, and everything else, I could not get over my mother's prayers. Do you know why some of you men are not in hell tonight? Your mother's prayers have kept you out of hell.

"Another obstacle is the sermons we hear. How many thousands and tens of thousands of men are turned back from sin to God by sermons that they hear or read. Sometimes the sermon does it work years afterwards," and he gave an illustration of the point made.

"Another obstacle is a Sunday School teacher's influence and teaching. How many it brings to Christ! How many in this audience tonight were brought to Christ by the teaching of a faithful Christian man or woman in the Sunday School! I want to say to you Sunday School teachers that a faithful Sunday School teacher is one of God's best instruments on earth for the salvation of the perishing.

"A kind word or an act God often throws as an obstacle in the path of sin. A lady friend of mine was standing in a window looking out on Bleecker street, New York. A drunkard came down the street. He had been a man in high circumstances; he had been the mayor of a Southern city, but had gone down through drink, and was now a penniless drunkard on the streets of New York. He had made up his mind to commit suicide. He started for the river, but as he was going down Bleecker street he thought, 'I will go into a public house and have one more drink. I have spent a lot of money in that public house, and I can certainly stand the man off for one drink.' He went in and asked for a drink, and told the man he had no money to pay for it, and the man came around from behind the bar and kicked him into the gutter—you are welcome, men, just as long as you have money—kicked him into the gutter. My friend, looking out of the window, saw the poor wretch picking himself up out of the gutter, and she crossed over and wiped the mud off with her handkerchief, and said, 'Come over in there. It is bright and warm and you will be welcome,' and the poor wretch went over and sat down behind the stove. The meeting began, and one after another gave their testimony, and when the meeting was over that lady came and spoke to him about his soul, and his heart was touched and he was saved. He got one position and then a better one, and finally was made manager of one of the largest publishing houses of New York. One day he came to my friend and said, 'I have some friends down at an hotel; I want you to meet them.' She went to the hotel, and he introduced her to a fine looking, middle-aged woman and a fine looking young lady, and said, 'This is my wife and daughter'—beautiful, refined, cultured ladies whom he had left and gone down to the very verge of hell; but a kind act and a word of invitation to Christ had turned him out of the path to perdition, when he was within one step of hell, into the path that leads to glory. Oh, let us go as the missionaries of God's grace and block the path of sinful men and women with kindly deeds, and thus turn them to righteousness and to God.

"Another obstacle that God puts in the path of sin and ruin is the Holy Spirit of His work. How strange it is. You and I have experienced it. When we were right in the midst of a carousal a strange feeling came into our heart, an unrest, a dissatisfaction with the life we were living, a longing for something better, memories of home, church, mother, Bible, and God.

"A man one night was playing cards at the table. He was a man wholly given up to the world, belonged to one of your noble families, not a nobleman himself, but connected with members of the nobility—a wild, reckless, English spendthrift, and there he sat playing cards, and suddenly the voice of God's Spirit spoke in his heart. He thought he was about to die. He sprang up from the table, threw down his cards, rushed to his room. There was someone in the room. He thought at first, 'It won't do to pray while the maid is in the room.' But he was so much in earnest that he did not mind anybody. He dropped down by his bed and called upon God for Christ's sake to forgive his sins. That man was Brownlow North, who did such a great work for God in Ireland and Scotland in '59 and '60. Oh, friends, listen. Last night as you were in some den of infamy, there came into your heart a wretchedness, a sense of self-disgust, a longing for something better, a calling to a purer life—what was it? God's Spirit. As you sit in this place here tonight there is a stirring in your heart, and you are saying to yourself, 'I wonder if I had better not become a Christian tonight?' Almost a determination to stand up as soon as the invitation is given out. What is it? God sending His Spirit to blockade the road to hell. Listen, men, listen to God's Spirit tonight. Yield; accept Christ.

"One other obstacle that God has put in the road as a blockade in the path of hell—that is the cross of Christ. No man can get very far down the path of sin and ruin until he sees looming before him the cross. On that cross there hangs a Man, the Son of Man, the Son of God. There you see Him hanging with nails in His hands and feet, and a voice says, 'It was for you. I bore this for you. I died for you.' Oh, men, in the pathway of every man and woman here tonight stands the cross with Christ upon it, and if you go out of this hell over the cross and over the crucified form of the Son of God.

"I heard of a godly old man, who had a worthless son. That son was more anxious to make money than he was for honor or anything else, and he determined to go into that infamous business in which there is lots of money, but which no self-respecting man will undertake, the liquor business. Well, this man so far lost his self-respect that he was going to open a public house, and his father was ashamed. He plead with him. He said, 'My boy, you bear an honored name which has never been disgraced before. Don't disgrace it by putting it up over a public house.' But the son was so bent on money-making that he would not listen to his father's voice. The day came to open the public house. The father was about the first on hand. He stood outside the door of that public house, and every man that approached the door he stepped up to him and told him of the miseries that came from strong drink, warned him of the consequences of entering such a place as that, and, one after another, they turned away. Then son looked out of the window to see why he was getting no customers. He saw his father outside, turning his customers away. He came outside and said, 'Father, go home. You are ruining my business.' He said, 'I cannot help it, my boy. I won't have my name dishonored by this business, and if you are bent on going on with it, I will stand here and warn every man that comes to enter your door'. Finally the son lost his temper. He struck his old father. The father turned to him without the least anger. He said, 'My son, you can strike me if you will; you can kill me if you will, but no man shall enter your public house unless he goes over my dead body.' Men, listen! No man or woman here tonight will ever enter hell unless by going over the dead body of Jesus Christ. No man or woman here tonight can go out of this place refusing Christ, persisting in sin, without trampling under foot the form of Him who was crucified on the cross of Calvary for you.

"Oh, men, God has piled the obstacles so high in His patient love! Don't try to surmount them tonight. Turn back. Turn out of the path of sin, turn into the path of faith in Jesus Christ. 'Turn now!'"

Dr. Torrey then led in prayer, following which he extended an invitation to the unsaved and several responded. After the singing of a charming solo by Mr. Butler the invitation was repeated and a number of others responded.

Cottage prayer services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the following homes:

Mrs. J. D. Kelly, 320 North Fifth street.

Mrs. Bettie Price, 125 South Fifth street.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis, 216 North Ninth street.

Catherine Kennedy Home, Ninth and Princess streets.

Mrs. J. C. Shepard, 517 South Second street.

An open air meeting will be held at Eighth and Dawson streets at 9:30 this morning.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure's children will hold a prayer meeting for children at the Presbyterian manse.

Afternoon Service.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Torrey preached especially to teachers and parents on "The Conversion of Children," and this was really one of the most important afternoon services yet held, the attendance being perhaps the largest. When the evangelist concluded many men and women in the congregation stood, in response to an invitation, signifying by so doing that they had not done their part in the important duty referred to and intended to go out from the meeting to work as they had never worked before to win children for Christ and to endeavor to train them after conversion. Dr. Torrey called special attention to four points he wished to emphasize. First, the children need to be converted, they need to be led to a definite acceptance of a definite Saviour and a definite surrender to Him. Dr. Torrey said that the most beautiful sight he had seen in this city was the assembling of children in the graded schools. He said that no matter how good the fathers and mothers are the children are not Christians unless they are born again. They are not naturally Christians, but some are naturally religious. But many who were religious as boys and girls are hardened sinners now because they were not led to a definite acceptance of a definite Christ. All they had was natural religion and this within itself was not sufficient to withstand the temptations and they strayed far away from Christ. By way of illustration Dr. Torrey told of the career of his brother for whom he prayed 15 years before he was converted. Dr. Torrey said that he was the most gifted man he ever knew. His brother was finally led to Christ and gave seven years of the end of his life to the service of his Master, but, said Dr. Torrey, had some minister or Sunday School gotten hold of him in early life his whole life, instead of the mere fragment at the end of his career, would have been for Christ.

In the second place, Dr. Torrey said the children can be converted, though some people do not believe it. "When they come to the children's meeting tomorrow," said Dr. Torrey, "and see boys and girls seven and eight years old accepting Christ they will say they are not converted. It has been my observation that they know better that they are converted than many grown-up people." Dr. Torrey told most interestingly of many of the most active workers in the church today who were converted when they were children. When on his trip around the world he met many men and women in countries never visited by Mr. Moody who were converted as children under the preaching of Mr. Moody in England. He said that if you would take out of the church of England all those converted before they were 21 years old there would not be many workers left.

"In the third place," said Dr. Torrey, "it is highly important that children be converted for six reasons: First, because it is easier to convert boys and girls than grown up people. Each year a child stays away from Christ it becomes harder to lead him or her to Christ." Dr. Torrey asked those of the congregation who were converted before they were 21 years old to stand up. Probably four fifths of the large congregation stood. He said that if all those who were converted before they were 21 years old were taken out of the churches in Wilmington there would not be many left. "If you do not prejudice your boys and girls for Christ before they are 21 years old," said Dr. Torrey, "after that age the devil prejudices them against Christ. Again it is highly important that children be converted because children make the best Christians. They grow up in Christian work. Mr. Jacoby was not converted until he was 44 years old and he will tell you that he bears to this day many scars received while out of Christ. I was not converted until I was 19 years old. Oh, how I wish that I had been converted before I reached that age! How I would like to forget some things I learned between the ages of 16 and 19! The younger one is converted, the better Christian he will be.

"In the third place, the younger converts make the best workers. When an old man is converted I do not know whether or not he will be a worker." He told something of the work done in various places by children after they were converted, many going out immediately and leading scores of others to Christ. He said that many would be converted at the children's meeting this afternoon and will go out and bring their fathers and mothers to Christ.

Dr. Torrey said that in the fourth place it was highly important that

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VERIFIED STATEMENT FOUND IN BOOKLET

A statement of more than usual interest has been made by P. N. Robles, living on rural route No. 3, Floresville, Texas, regarding his recovery from rheumatism, in which he says:

"I suffered with rheumatism in both feet, and was so badly crippled that I was unable to perform any work for two months. I consulted two doctors, who failed to help me. One day a friend handed me a booklet describing the Cooper remedies, and I read it through. I was greatly impressed with Cooper's theory that the stomach is responsible for a majority of ailments, rheumatism included. He claimed that stomach weakness, bad digestion and poor appetite impoverished the system and made it an easy prey to diseases of all kinds, and that if the stomach was restored to normal condition of health and strength, bodily ills would disappear.

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BLUE LAW WARRANTS.

Greensboro Druggists "Jugged by a Sunday Morning Loafer.

(Greensboro News.)

Upon information of E. C. Hamilton, who had accepted the hospitable warmth and shelter of the store rather than face the piercing wind, while waiting for a car, the Greensboro Drug Company, a corporation, was arraigned in municipal court yesterday morning, the warrant charging the company with violating the section of the Bain ordinance which forbids the sale of cigars after 10 o'clock on Sunday. The case, at the request of the prosecution, was continued until next Monday morning on account of the absence of an important witness, Garland Daniel, who Hamilton alleges got two cigars form a slot machine in the store of the defendant company.

The warrant was drawn Monday by Chief of Police Neelley on complaint of Hamilton, who alleges that during a period of three or four minutes he saw three men put money in the slot machine placed in the store of the defendant company and that in return for the money each man got cigars. He did not know any of the men except Mr. Daniel, so he was summoned as a State witness, though it is said the defense also counts heavily upon Mr. Daniel's testimony.

The machine from which the alleged sale was made stands in front of the drug store through the week and until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when it is pulled inside and placarded with a sign bedring the words "no cigars after 10 o'clock. Do not trespass."

Manager Payne states that it is possible the cigars were secured, but even admitting they were he had taken all necessary precautions and that he could certainly do no more than draw the machine inside and placard it with a warning.

THE W. L. CO'S. R. R.

One in Position to Know Says it Will be Link in R. & S.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Easy Crossing—The railroad bed is nearly completed to this place, and Capt. Kornegay is doing some fine work. We hope to see this road completed on to Leaves Ferry in the next few months. A few days ago I was talking to a gentleman posted on future projected railroads, and he tells me that the extension of this road would be a portion of the Raleigh and Southport, and which is already completed to Fayetteville, and to be extended to Clarkton and Whiteville, and thence to Southport. This road would be of untold value to the southern portion of Columbus county, as also a large part of Brunswick. It would develop one of the finest trucking sections of Eastern Carolina. Capt John Hammonds has resigned his job with the W. L. Co, and Mr. John D. Watts is temporarily filling his place. The still recently captured in Long Bay belonged to Noah Williamson and Tom Reaves. How long will some people continue to try and make a living violating the law? The above named parties got into trouble a few years ago selling whiskey and were let off with short terms of imprisonment. They then went to Florida, but returned a few months ago, and report says they have engaged in the business again. Tom Ward visited our Sunday school recently and made a fine talk. He is always a welcome visitor.

OUT FOR BUSINESS.

Liquor Dealers Even Send Checks in Part Payment.

(Statesville Landmark.)

The mail order liquor houses flood the mails with circulars and other forms of advertising, soliciting the business of the dwellers in arid regions, and their persistence in soliciting orders is a cause for wonder if not for admiration. All sorts of inducements are offered. Frequently stamped envelopes are sent with an order blank so prepared that about all that is necessary to bring the goods to the nearest express office is to sign your name. Recently one dealer introduced the novelty of sending prospective patrons a coin card containing two pennies with which to pay postage. Another has gone that method one better by sending a check for a small sum, the check to be returned with the order and credited on the amount of the order. The booze dealers are certainly out for business, and while they get many orders one would think, from the many inducements offered, that business with them isn't so flush. But maybe they're hard to satisfy. These facts are learned from folks who received this form of advertising, which, by the way, is as likely to be sent to a preacher, as to one of the Morally Stunted. The dealers are not respecters of persons. All they want is a name.

FOR TICK ERADICATION.

Three New Men Given Assignments Until They Understand Methods.

(News and Observer.)

Dr. Ralph E. Christopher arrived yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., to work on tick eradication in North Carolina this year. For the present he will be stationed in Montromery county.

Dr. Henry H. Blair, of Jersey City, who arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, will be stationed for awhile in the vicinity of Pittsboro, there to work on tick eradication. Frank F. Brimkamp, who arrived from Chicago yesterday, will be stationed at Sanford.

None of these men will remain at the places to which they have gone. Their assignments are on temporarily until they thoroughly understand the methods of tick eradication.

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JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANAGE.

Meeting at Wilmington—Rails for Winston Southbound.

(News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 16.—From the reports coming in to State Secretary Vance, of this city, from the subordinate councils, it is quite safe to say that the vote on the proposition of establishing a junior order orphanage in North Carolina will be quite close.

Up to this time the majority is against the orphanage, the numbers being about 114 for it and about 127 against it.

The resolution to change the date of the meeting of the State council from February to August will be endorsed by the subordinate councils. Up to this time very few have voted against it. This means that there will be another meeting of the State council this year. It will be held in Wilmington in August.

The first rails will be laid on the new Winston Southbound Railroad from this city to Wadesboro, now in the course of construction at Lexington, between the 15th and 20th of April.

It has not yet been exactly determined whether or not the rails will be laid by letting them out to contractors or by the company itself, but it is more than probable that the company will lay its own rails.

A "STIMULATING" FUNCTION.

Lads and Lassies of Whiteville Indulge in a Candy Pulling.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Undoubtedly the most stimulating event in the social realm of Whiteville occurred at the hospitable home of Mrs. C. G. Richardson on Monday night. Designable, "A Candy Pulling."

Impromptu, informal invitations characterized the elementary phase of the notable function, culminating in magic response. Harmonizing decorations, beautifully and befittingly decorated the home, later softly tinted by some additional gestual "wall-flowers."

After several hours of enjoyment at various games, followed by the manufacture of candy, second only to chocolate drops and bon bons. At 11:30 the guests reparted, voting the charming hostess numberless thanks for her amiable hospitality. The "Candy Kids" are Misses Annie, Bessie, Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin, Aileen, Jessie and Mamie Smith, Mary Pitts, Bessie Richardson, Ruth, Grace and Bessie Geddie, Margaret Ricks, Reda Croom, Irene Memory, Maud and Alma Maultsby.

Lemons: Messrs. John Carter, Lin and Gayle Burkherd, J. A. Maulsthy, Jr., R. D. Currin, Ben A. Oliver, Ed and Arthur Baldwin, Eustace Rodgers, and Felix Smith.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Great Occasion, Declared Dr. Anderson—Tuberculosis Meeting.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Dr. Albert Anderson, Dr. Watson S. Rankin and Mr. Joseph G. Brown, returned yesterday afternoon from Greensboro, where they attended the Anti-Tuberculosis convention.

In speaking of the convention Dr. Anderson declared that it was a great occasion. He spoke especially of the opening speech by Governor Kitchin, which he said was well received by all who heard it.

Dr. Anderson said that he believed the weight of the Governor's speech delivered at just this time, would be a great factor in furthering the cause.

The speech of Dr. Rankin, said Dr. Anderson, was also well received by the large audience of lay people of the city of Greensboro. He also referred to the spech of Dr. Hutchins, of New York.

"The paper read by Dr. Anderson," said Mr. Joseph G. Brown, "was one of the best read during the convention."

Fumigating Oriental Mail.

Newbern Sun: On account of the number of cases of smallpox at Oriental, Pamlico county, the acting postmaster, Robert Hancock, of this city, has been advised by local physicians to fumigate all mail from that point before receiving at the local office. The diligent postmaster is using all precautions in this respect. He has also reported the same to the department at Washington, D. C., and requested that an order be issued that all mail leaving that point for other territories be properly fumigated before leaving the county. This step was taken in justice, and in fact a move that Craven and other counties of Eastern Carolina are entitled, for the protection of its citizens and business interests.

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A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Activity in Y. M. C. A.—Annual Banquet—Baseball Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 17—Geo. R. Ross, of the Junior Class, president of the local Y. M. C. A., will leave today to attend the seventh annual institute convention of the Carolinas, in Anderson, S. C., from the 17th to 20th, of this month. This is a very important meeting at which will be gathered prominent speakers and Y. M. C. A. workers from all over the South.

At the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Mr. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, of Raleigh, made a very interesting and instructive talk.

Last week Mr. J. W. Berythold, general secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., spent several days in Chapel Hill attending the meeting held at the University by prominent Y. M. C. A. workers. Mr. Brighthold is now making arrangements for a general Y. M. C. A. campaign to be carried on here the middle of April by several men from a distance, who are prominent in Y. M. C. A. work.

One of the most enjoyable banquets of the year was that given by the Mechanical Society Saturday night at Greisch's, in Raleigh. The society is composed of men from the Junior and Senior classes who are studying mechanical engineering. The banquet was presided over in an able manner by W. C. Styron, the secretary and treasurer, and was served in eight courses. There were ten toasts; among those responding were the honor guests of the evening, Prof. Satterfield and Mr. Harellson, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Tuesday night members of the Y. M. C. A. bible classes were addressed by Dr. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Raleigh, on "Bible Study."

Mr. Jno. T. Pullen, president of the Raleigh Savings Bank, and a great friend of the college, is leading Chapel exercises this week.

At a recent meeting of the West Raleigh Esperanto Association, Dr. A. Rudy, a prominent Esperantist and head of the Department of Modern Languages, was elected instructor.

Coach Thompson is well pleased with the showing made by the baseball team in the opening game of the season Monday, with Trinity Park. All the new men were given a try-out, showing up very well. Sexton showed his old-time form, striking out 11 men and having plenty of speed. The team plays well together, and every man is in the game every minute. The team will be in superb condition for the heavier games scheduled with Amherst, LaFayette, Delaware and Wake Forest, within the next two weeks.

THE COAST ARTILLERY.

Inspection Officially Announced—Charters—Historical Sites.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Announcement is made by Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, of the National Guard that the War Department has designated Capt. G. R. Hancock, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Caswell, to inspect the companies of the Coast Artillery Corps., he to be accompanied by Major Max L. Barker, commanding the corps. The dates are: Salisbury, April 4th; Greensboro, April 5th; Newbern, April 6th; Wilmington, April 7th, and Charlotte, April 8th. There is announcement also that Major William J. L. Lyster, of the medical corps, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will inspect the Hospital Corps of the National Guard—Charlotte, April 8th, and Reidsville, April 9th. He will be accompanied by Col. S. Westray, Asheville, commanding the North Carolina corps.

The Lee Hosiery Manufacturing Co. of Liberty, received a charter today with $50,000 capital for general knitting mill business; incorporators William Hammer, G. A. Foster and others.

There will be an important meeting tomorrow at noon of the committee on marking historical sites in North Carolina, appointed at the last annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court being chairman.

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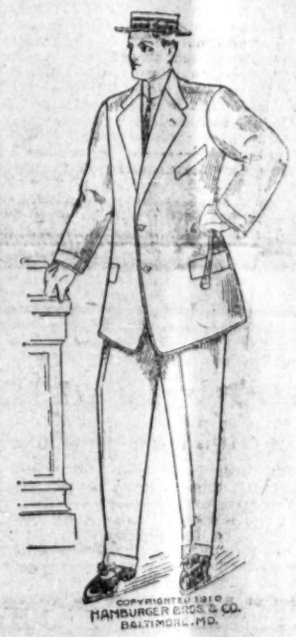

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Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 nm	11:07 nm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
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Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
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Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
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	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:28 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:35 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
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TO WILMINGTON.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 a m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Friday, March 18th.

AN INTERESTING CONJUNCTION.

The meeting at Wrightsville on identical days of the State bankers and press associations will be of unusual interest, aside from the pleasure which this community will take in entertaining two such diversely representative bodies.

It were easy to construct differences between the delegates to these two meetings, making them antitheses. The bankers represent the wealth of the State, its conservative temperament, its caution, and stability. The editors represent, beside themselves, that restless undercurrent of the people which is seeking change, which is engrossed with new ideas, enticed by dreams, given, if you will, to discontent.

To this element of progress the banker and the editor, in different ways, are both essential. The newspaper pitches into the air the ball of discussion. The public ravels and unravels it. The newspaper rolls it into shape. Generally, the banker looks on, interested, but quiet. When the thing is ready for use, when press and people have decided what they want, the banker has made up his mind, is ready to say the word that turns an idea into a fact.

He would be a useless banker who did not himself possess, control or influence money; obversely, the newspaper that was in similar position would be distinctly hampered in the prosecution of its central aims. Yet, take if by and large, newspaper men and bankers are practically engaged in a similar effort—the effort to compass growth, to create business, to foster initiative and investment. To these ends both work with an unselfishness for which they do not always get credit—at a commission negligible in the light of their labors.

We seem to hear some banker sniff at a comparison with the penniless class of newspaper workers which this State affords; we hear the brethren give the idea the guffaw as they aid the "devil" at the proof galley; but nevertheless the thing is not as bald as it seems, and we are confident that the touch of elbows at the meetings here will send home both parties to the gathering, each impressed with and respectful of the other.

To play the host to such a conjunction of interests will be to Wilmington in every way a delight.

SOME BEQUESTS FROM T. R.

The New York World seems strangely enough to have something against Roosevelt. Saying that Taft inherited Cannon from Roosevelt, it defends the President thuswise:

"Of all the inconsistencies of politics, where shall we find anything more grotesque than the attacks which the Roosevelt enthusiasts of the West are making upon Mr. Taft because he has not quarrelled with Mr. Cannon? Somewhat unnecessarily but very solemnly Mr. Taft pledged himself before and after election to the Roosevelt policies. In that strange assortment of declamations, contradictions, egotisms, wilfulness and lawlessness, if there was anything more virile than Cannonism, what was it?"

Does the World imply that Mr. Taft not only inherited a Czar but adopted an Insane Asylum?

The bust of ex-President Roosevelt which is to be placed in the Senate Chamber, shows him "in repose". As he is represented as being awake, instead of asleep, the effort is both a failure as a likeness and a perversion of history.

The King of Italy is to break a precedent in order to dine a private citizen, the same being ex-President Roosevelt. It is gratifying to think that America will send a full set of vigorous teeth to the royal board.

HOW GOES THE HOLD-UP?

Referring to the Philadelphia strike and its partial and threatened accompaniment of a general strike of labor in both city and State, the Charlotte Observer says:

"The Philadelphia Record thinks that while the strike is on in that city—while business is being made to stagnate at immense money loss to business men and their employes, values are being reduced and the public put to great annoyance and discomfort—is a good time for people to be careful what they say. 'This is a good time,' it says, 'to guard the tongue. Don't say heated things and you won't say foolish things.' In other words, the public should keep quiet, no matter to what great inconvenience and loss it is put by this contest which hampers the business and interrupts the traffic of the public. We don't think so."

"We don't think so" may have been intended for a clear expression—but we don't think so. What ought the public, in the Observer's opinion, to do? To what end should its voice be now raised? As between the parties to the original strike, the public's position was a disinterested one. Had the strike continued for an unreasonable season, the public might have been justified in intervening in self protection. But it was not permitted to remain uninterested except as it was inconvenienced. On the other hand, it was made a co-defendant with the car companies by organized labor. The mass of the people, standing hands off, are suffering a hold-up attempted for the purpose of making them lay hands on. It is time, it is true, for the public to speak. Does the Observer counsel it to speak in the way of surrender, or in the way of pursuing its self-respect?

The chief menace of this entire situation is the danger that the public may be short-sighted enough to permit its verdict to be forced. If it does, it lays itself open to be black-mailed into participation in strike after strike. It will become an easy cudgel in the hands of a small but powerful element. It will put itself in the position of receiving repeated kicks to ward doing the will of a small minority. That it will for any length of time submit to such treatment is inconceivable; but that if it submits in this instance its salvation will come with the more agony and the more with each submission is among the certainties.

Beyond the fact that the strikers resorted to anarchy, we know nothing of the merits of the case between car companies and employes. We do know, however, that the assault upon an innocent public could have been predicated only upon a belief in the public's cowardice. And we hope that such an assumption will receive the rebuke it deserves.

EXECUTIVE LEGISLATION.

We do not exactly follow Senator Cummins' attack on the administration bill, which he bases upon the ground that the provision whereby railroads would be allowed to make traffic agreements, subject to the general power of the commerce commission to fix rates, takes the railroads from out the provisions of the Sherman law.

While it is true that the Sherman law operates to make absolutely illegal such agreements, of whatever sort, it has been long recognized that this inhibition works frequently to the maintenance of higher rates. To permit traffic agreements, subject to governmental supervision, is not to weaken the Sherman law; rather otherwise, in fact. As an illustration, it is now quite as illegal for two railroads to enter into an agreement to lower rates as it is to raise them. And that such agreements are at times to the advantage of railroads is not a dream, but a fact.

Where the insurgent Senator puts a finger upon a sore place, however, is when he flagellates the growing practice of sending to Congress measures which have been drawn in the executive departments, with the Presidential injunction implied that they be passed as they are given in. That this is the programme may not be doubted from the actions of administration partisans on the floor of the Senate and House. Its effect is to reduce legislation to the plane of politics, to make the Congress an automaton of the Executive Department, to further increase in practice the Czar-like powers of a supposedly popular leader.

Under the lash, Senator Aldrich, who has in charge the railroad bill, declared that it could be amended. He and his followers will doubtless take care that it is not permitted to be. And President Taft, while he has not permitted himself the impertinence of Ballinger and attempted to refer a bill to committee, has done in the recognition of the superficial proprieties just that thing when, having drawn his measure to the dotting of an "i" and the crossing of a "t," he gave it over to his lieutenants as the "thing to do."

The Constitution provides that the President shall recommend legislation; it leaves the framing thereof with the men elected to the House and Senate for that purpose; "insurgence" against a departure from this salutary rule gets out of the realm of politics and becomes patriotic.

Who will the "April Fool" be on next month—Baxter Shemwell, or the people?

POPULATION HUNTING.

There are two sides to the question raised by a number of North Carolina towns of late years by extending their limits so as to "boost" population figures. The obvious side is the advertisement, but even that is not so obvious when the most casual investigation makes the object apparent. The other side is the contention that dwellers in the suburbs, sparsely settled though they be, do business in and gain the advantages of a contiguous city and therefore ought to bear their proportionate part of its maintenance. Do such people, in fact, get anything for their increased taxes except the honor of having added a more or less fictitious glory to the city's advertising folder? Too often the one thing that is overlooked is that, while the suburbanite is permitted to swell the population and pay for the privilege, he is recompensed with nothing of the urban except the expensive appellation. For instance, the following from the Raleigh Evening Times:

"In Raleigh there are sections where dozens of families have to carry water two, three, or four blocks from old wells in the streets. There is but one conclusion to reach. These people are bound to suffer on account of this inconvenience and drinking water from these polluted street wells will invariably cause disease."

We presume that the people here referred to live in that section of the city which a year or so ago was included by statute in "greater Raleigh." Doubtless they all voted against the honor, but were outvoted by the city dwellers who desired to honor them and at the same time reduce their own taxes. It will be observed, however, that in the basic matter of a water supply, they have received nothing tangible from the operation. In the case of Charlotte, we are informed that the matter of city limits is even more bald-faced than in the case of Raleigh or Greensboro. The directory census now gives Charlotte over 50,000 inhabitants, though Dr. Graham places his estimate at thirty-three thousand. Including cotton fields, fox-chase courses, and here and there a cotton mill, how many of the people in the outlying districts have the street, the water, the sewerage, the fire protection which are enjoyed by the people in the city proper?

If there were incorporated in each of these extension bills a provision that the entire territory should be taxed for bonds sufficient to extend and supply ordinary city advantages to the new territory, there would be be a decided slump in the municipal race for population.

THE "LAME LION OF LYNCHBURG."

The death of Senator John Warwick Daniel, of Virginia, will remove from public life one of the few remaining examples of the old-time Southern gentleman, scholar, and statesman. The "Lame Lion of Lynchburg" has, in fact, made appeal to the sentiment, not only of his own State, but of the entire country. To the fire of an ancient type of oratory, he added the clear reasoning of a great lawyer, the deep thought of a man long versed in legislation. For years he has easily held foremost rank in the Senate. It is difficult to conceive of his successor being comfortable in his seat.

Senator Daniel served throughout the War Between the States, saw some of the fiercest fighting incident to the struggle, was several times wounded, and, while Adjutant General to the fire-eating General Jubal Early, received the wound (we think, at the Wilderness) which disabled him through life.

At the close of the war he continued his law studies at the University of Virginia, and was admitted to practice in 1866. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates in 1869-70 and 1871-72; of the Virginia Senate, 1875-81, when he suffered defeat in a canvass for the Governorship. He served a term in Congress, was Democratic elector, member of and chairman of several Democratic National conventions, and had been a member of the United States Senate since 1887. He was the author of many notable papers and addresses, and during his extremely busy life had found time for the authorship of law books, one of which (Daniel on Negotiable Instruments) is still a standard authority.

Politically Senator Daniel never faltered in his loyalty to the Democracy. Although never in sympathy with Bryan, he gave the latter cordial support and was, indeed, chairman of the convention at which the Nebraskan was nominated for the Presidency the first time. In person and countenance he was of a noble cast, his brow high, his nose that of a Roman Senator, his eye flashing and magnetic. He carried with him an air of courtesy and grace suggestive of another period. To see him was to gain an ideal of how a gentleman should look. The Senate and the country will be far poorer for his loss.

If Barney Oldfield continues to reduce the one-mile automobile record, the day will come when, in starting out, he will meet death through a collision with himself coming back.

Asheville is maintaining its reputation for furnishing aftermaths of sensations by entertaining Butcher Cudahy.

How time flies and reputations with it! Thirteen years ago yesterday one Mr. Fitzsimmons popularized the solar plexus by discovering it in the person of one Mr. James J. Corbett. At that time Sharkey was just being heard of, Jeffries was unknown, Johnson was stealing watermelons, and Sullivan was still harboring hopes. Now, Corbett and Fitzsimmons are both "has beens," Sharkey has dropped through the bottom, and Sullivan is lecturing on the Grand Sweet Song of matrimony as an enchore. Times change, and heroes with them!

It is to be hoped that the Chicago "wearers of the green" did not hold up against President Taft any unpleasant memories concerning his recent celebration a pepper and salt college in Ohio.

The Newbern Sun says it was "advertising that made Milwaukee famous." A half truth. It was the beer that was advertised.

The Senate has been "bandying" the President's name about. Which goes to show that the name is not as heavy as the man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Asheville, N. C., is going to advertise itself in newspapers all over the country. Other good towns would do well to follow Asheville's example. Advertising is what made Milwaukee famous.—Newbern Sun.

Says The New York Evening Telegram: "Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, thinks the ticket in 1912 should be Harmon and Gaynor. Recommend the former Governor of North Carolina to consult a few times more with the Governor of South Carolina, have another think and then report again." That wormy old chestnut again. Wonder when it will explode?—Charlotte Chronicle.

Charlotte has a new city directory, which gives the population as 50,423. Raleigh had a city directory estimate of population of nearly 36,000 before the last census, but when the government census was taken the estimate "swunk" over half. Charlotte is a splendid city, growing steadily and rapidly, and here's hoping the census figures will agree with the directory's estimate.—News and Observer.

Nat Goodwin talks frankly of his matrimonial experiences. He says: "My first wife was an angel, my second a silly fool; my third a 'Roman Senator; my fourth makes me superlatively happy. No self-respecting American citizen should take advantage of the unwritten law. If a man steals your wife, don't kill him—caution him. The true philosophy of life is to achieve something and then forget it."—News and Observer.

The Chronicle's marathon race, to be run from Derita, on April 23rd, is going to prove an event of much interest. The details will be given in the news columns. Not only will it be something new in athletics, but every runner who competes in it will be the physical gainer by the training he will undergo. It will probably prove the most popular scheme for public entertainment and human interest that The Chronicle has ever devised. There will be a big list of entries and the race will be a great event.—Charlotte Chronicle.

What do you think of a man who rises up in righteous indignation at the idea of taking the liberties away from "poor hoggie" or Mr. Razorback and then when Fall comes that same man not only takes the liberty but the life of the same hog? Now if Mr. Hog has a right which man must recognize he must have the right to live. If a man hasn't a right to shut up his hog in a pasture or a pen, then by no process of reasoning has he a right to kill a hog. Hogs were made for men and not men for hogs.—Fayetteville Index.

John W. Gates, the famous plunger couldn't run away from good luck if he wanted to. He is at Port Arthur, Tex., where he owns several oil wells. Mr. Gates was on the gulf beach the other day gazing out across the sad waves when a great sperm whale ran ashore and died at his feet. The whale it is said, will try out forty to sixty barrels of oil and yield several hundred dollars worth of whalebone. Since the monster came ashore on Mr. Gates' land and at his feet, it is quite clear that it was just another manifestation of the luck of the man who is ever ready to "bet you a million."—Savannah News.

In Pensacola the people are beginning to talk about having a glorious celebration of the centennial of the passing of Florida from the Spanish to the American flag, in 1919. The idea is one that might very well be kept alive, but to begin the active agitation of it nine years in advance of the date to be celebrated appears to be just a bit premature. Under our modern system of high-pressure living nine years is a long time, during which period many things may happen. But the centennial of the acquisition of Florida ought to and doubtless will be celebrated with considerable pomp and circumstance. It was a great day for the United States when we assimilated our appendix.—Savannah News.

The Charlotte News is everlastingly right when it suggests that the women leave their gaudy gold and silver purses at home instead of swinging them in the air as a temptation to the negro criminal purse-snatcher. Many women go on the streets swinging a golden purse that looks like fabulous wealth in the eyes of the hungry negro, but when he gets it and runs for life to some dark corner and opens it, there is nothing, perchance, but a few soda water checks, a lace handkerchief and a faint odor of perfumery. A little more judgment on the part of the women in the purse-snatching cities would remove a great deal of the temptation for this crime and probably prevent serious trouble.—Raleigh Evening Times.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's. **

Modish New Colorings Predominate in Spring Hats

Soft gray blues, golden bronze shading into beautiful yellow tints, deep and delicate greens and the ever popular amethyst tones and lavender grays—these are the colorings most prominent in Spring millinery.

"Becoming" perhaps best describes present styles—a few extreme novelties have been introduced, but the place of honor is occupied by hats which will make an attractive frame for the average face. Rolling brims on larger shapes and some effective variations of the turban model sound the note of "newness"—but on the whole Spring hats are such as will especially appeal to the woman who is accustomed to consider "the eternal fitness of things" and to look askance on the too pronounced type of headwear.

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FOXY GRANDPA AT WILSON.

"The Boys Do Him Up With an Alarm Clock.

(Wilson Times.)

Last Sunday night two sons of Mr. T. A. Hinnant, Wilson's popular city clerk, got it into their heads to have some fun out of their grandfather, (who they call Foxy Grandpa) Mr. Elias G. Barnes. Accordingly the little fellows procured a clock and tucked it under his pillow. Mr. Barnes retired and was soon in the land of dreams. About 2 o'clock in the morning he aroused the whole house, and Mr. Hinnant (who was wise to the prank of his boys) rushed in and asked: "What is the matter Mr. Barnes? You look as though you had seen a ghost." No this is not a ghost story," resopnded Mr. Barnes, "it seems to me, Theo, that something has gotten the matter with my heart, for when I awoke just now, I could hear it beating almost as loud as a trip-hammer. I felt my pulse, but it appeared to be normal, but as I lay on my pillow the loud beating of my heart kept up, sounding like this: chug-chug; chug-chug, until I thought my time to go had surely arrived."

Mr. Hinnant induced his father in-law back to bed, but as soon as his head was on the pillow, he exclaimed: "It's at it again; what shall I do, Theo?" "Feel under your pillow and take out that rattle-trap clock and possibly you may rest better." Mr. Bornes did as directed and said: "The little scamps, I'll fix them in the morning, and if you breathe this, Theo, I'll fix you, too." He "fixed" the boys all right next morning by giving them a box of candy.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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PROMINENT VISITOR TO CITY

Mr. F. A. Menge, of Chicago, Who Wore the Blue and Took Part in Engagements in This Section, Here on Brief Visit.

"There should never be any war between civilized nations," were the words used by Mr. F. A. Menge, of Chicago, Ill., who wore the blue during the struggle between the States, at the conclusion of a delightful interview in the reception room of The Orton Hotel last evening. "War is awful and during the conflict between the North and South some of the best men, the flowers, of the two sections sacrificed their lives."

Mr. Menge arrived in Wilmington Wednesday evening on a train from the North accompanied by his charming daughter and together they spent yesterday at Southport in company with Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, one of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher. Mr. Menge was lieutenant and adjutant of the 65th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade ,Third Division, of the 23rd army corps, under General Schofield, and was fighting in Tennessee when his regiment was ordered to Fort Fisher. Following the battle of Nashville on the 15th and 16th of November the regiment, 16,000 strong, proceeded to Washington, D. C., via Cincinnati, and after arriving in Washington came by water to the lower Cape Fear, arriving about two weeks after the fall of Fort Fisher. The Union soldiers landed at Smithville, now Southport, and the corps took the advance of the march against Wilmington. They had several engagements alomst every day wfth the North Carolina troops, the name of one of whom Mr. Menge remembered for a long time, but did not recall it last evening. The final skirmish was at Town Creek, Mr. Menge's division capturing 300 or 400 men and batteries of artillery. Shortly thereafter the wearers of the blue marched to Kinston, thence to Goldsboro, where they went in camp until mustered out in August, 1865.

This is Mr. Menge's first visit since he left here immediately after the memorable struggle and he expressed himself as being delighted to find Wilmington such a hustling and business-like place. He came down especially to go over the scenes of some of the fierce struggles he participated in during the war. He said that though new buildings supplanted the old ones, he had no trouble in recognizing Southport by the general appearance of everything.

Mr. Menge is a most pleasant and affable gentleman and it is regretted that he will not be able to spend a longer time in the city. He is a very prominent citizen of Chicago, being engaged in the real estate, renting and insurance business there, with offices on South Side at 921 E. 42nd Place, near Drexel Boul., and on West Side at 1667 Blue Island avenue, cor. 18th street, and has a son who is a prominent physician in the "Windy City." Today Mr. Menge and daughter, whose interest in the scenes of the battles of the war in this section, is second only to that of her father, will visit Wrightsville Beach, and will leave tomorrow for the North, visiting several places en route home.

FOUR SCHOONERS ARRIVE.

Three From Baltimore With Acid Phosphate—One From Jersey City.

Three schooners from Baltimore with acid phosphate and one from Jersey City with cargo of cement, was the record of yesterday in shipping circles, this being the largest number to arrive in any one day during the past two months.

The schooners are Edward R. Baird Jr., Capt Bennett, Annie C. Grace, Capt. Steelman, both consigned to the Atlantic Coast Line; the Margaret B. Roper, Capt. Jasper, with cement for the Seaboard, and the William J. Quillen, Capt. Quillen, with acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company. The vessels from Baltimore, all having the same cargies, left within a few days of each other. They had good weather with ,the exception of a day or so off Cape Hatteras when a snow storm and dense fog impeded their progress. The vessels are to C. D. Mafflt.

The Baird brings cargo from the Atlantic Fertilizer Co., of which Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, formerly of this city, is president, and Mr. Joe Armstrong is secretary.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. B. WOOTTEN.

Brother of Rev. Edward Wootten, of This City—Occurred in Craven.

Many friends in the city of Rev. Edward Wootten, will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his brother, Capt. John B. Wootten, which recently occurred at Fort Barnwell, Craven county, where he had made his home for many years.

The deceased served in the Civil War and was captain of a company of scouts in the Confederate army. Capt. Wootten was in his 76th year and was held in high esteem by a large concourse of acquaintances. The funeral was held from Lanes' church in Craven and the remains were interred at that place.

DON'T BE THIN

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak and Emaciated.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food with thorough assimilation of the fat-giving elements. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases.

Samose has valuable flesh-forming and tissue building properties, and when it is assimilated with the food, it causes the flesh-making elements to be retained and the weight is naturally increased.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have sold in the last few weeks, a great many packages of Samose, every one with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction and has had but one person ask for the money back.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's. **

ERIN'S SONS CELEBRATE

St. Patrick's Day Observed by Ancient Order of Hibernians Yesterday. Services at Church and Business Session at Hall.

Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated in Wilmington yesterday by the Ancient Order of Hibernians with appropriate services at St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 10 o'clock and a business session of the society in the hall, on North Third street, immediately following. The services at the church were particularly interesting and attended not only by members of the society and their families, but there were many visitors, probably the largest attendance upon St. Patrick's Day services in many years.

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the Hibernians assembled in their hall on North Third street and shortly thereafter marched, about 50 strong, to St. Thomas' Catholic church, where divine services were held, the sermon being by Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon, of Southern Pines, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as the former assistant priest of St. Thomas parish. Following the service members of the society marched back to the hall, where the annual business meeting for the election of officers was held and short addresses made by Rev. Father Dennen, Rev. Father Hannon, and Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville. The report of Mr. Timothy Donlan, president of the society, for the year, showed the affairs of the society to be in excellent condition. The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of the following:

President—Timothy Donlan.
Vice President—Thomas Torpy, Sr.
Secretary—William Sheehan, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—James J. Allen.
Treasurer—James Owen Reilly.
Standard Bearer—Capt. Robert Green.

A feature of the meeting was the acceptance by the society of a design by Mayer & Co., of Munich, for a very handsome memorial window, which the Hibernians will place in the beautiful St. Thomas' Cathedral, now being erected at corner of Fourth and Ann streets. The window will be five feet wide and 11 feet high, done in beautiful Munich stained glass, a representation of St. Patrick preaching at Tara, holding aloft the shamrock with the Kings seated around, a real work of art and costing upwards of $500. The window will be an opposite panel in the handsome new church from another window, depicting the scene of Christ blessing the children, given to the church by the Knights of Columbus of Wilmington. It was quite appropriate and fitting that the design of St. Patrick at Tara should be selected by the society as its gift to the Church on the day on which the Catholic world was joined in doing honor to the patron saint.

Rev. Father Hannon's sermon at the church was on the saint whose memory St. Patrick's Day honors and the text was, "Let us now praise the men of renown and our fathers in their generation," etc. (Ecclesiasticus xciv.) The following is an extract of his splendid discourse.

"One of the great duties of God's church to which She has ever been most faithful is the celebration of her saints. They are her heroes and She honors them, just as the world celebrates its own men of renown, records their great deeds and builds up monuments to perpetuate their name and glory. The church honors not so much the saint as Christ in the saint, for the wisdom of saintliness which she celebrates is nothing else as described to us in Scripture than a vapor of the power of God. Nor does the church's honor of the saints derogate from that of God as some say, otherwise the Lord who is jealous of His divine power and glory, would never command us to praise the saints as He does in the Holy Bible. 'Praise Ye the Lord in His Saints.' 'God is wonderful in His Saints,' etc. We are assembled today to honor the memory of a great Saint of God, an apostle of the Irish Nation and one who preached in England the same glorious gospel that he brought to Innisfail under the shadow of the great St. Germanus, who was sent there by Rome to combat the Pelagian heresy of the Welsh Monk Morgan. We are here, in the words of Ecclesiasticus, to show forth His praise as the good seed of the gospel planted by Patrick has left not alone a holy inheritance to our Nation but to many people who were converted by the Saint of Erin from the eternal snows of Lapland through the German, Italian, Austrian and Swiss passes, and, as the old chronicler tells us, even to the Great Western Continent where Brenden and his Irish monks came in their frail coracles or wicker boats, long before Columbus was dreamt of.

His children, for his sake, remain forever. He blessed them as we read that they should never depart from the one shepherd. His prayers were verified, for the past 1,500 years they have realized his expectations expressed in the Book of Armagh. 'As ye are children of Christ, be ye also children of Rome.' In spite of dungeon, fire and sword and the apostasy of a mere fragment, Patrick's prayer is fulfilled. To Catholics it matters not from what clime or caste that the Saints of God belong, all feel the same love for them. All Nations worship at our altars, hence every section of our people rally to the praise of St. Patrick as if they belonged to his or his people's political ancestry. Nigh 1,500 years have passed since Patrick preached at Tara of the Kings on the royal mound in Meath. That blessed gospel is as fresh yet amongst our people as the ivy clinging around the old Monastic ruins and pillar towers of Erin. His life, character and writings have passed through a fiery criticism, yet like the religion and country of which he is the representative, he has outlived them all. From time to time amusing and learned sophistries are made to convince the world that the religion planted by him owed no allegiance to the 'Holy See', did not believe in the 'Real Presence', etc. Prof. O'Curry, no mean authority, overthrows all this rather late assertion. 'The Book of Kells', one of the most precious relics and said by Westwood to have been belonged to St. Columbkille, one of the early followers of Patrick, demolishes the claims about the belief of the early Irish church to be independent of the old Mother Church. Gazing on that ancient manuscript we learn the authority of our position.

"It is to the foreigner, Tillemont, that we owe the best life of our Saint. He, with his acute mind and vast learning, dissects the supposed from the real facts. According to the best authority Patrick was born on the banks of the Clyde, in Scotland, about the year 372. The place is called Kilpatrick. His parents held a high place in Roman society probably. His father was a Decurio. Some confusion exists about family particulars. The child was called Succat, which name he was known by until he received his commission from Pope Celectine, when it was changed to Patrick. It seems meet to our mind that the Apostle of Ireland was by birth a Scotchman of Roman parents. His luminous spiritual son, St. Columbkille, left Derry and brought Christianity to the fellow fails of Caledonia. The old ruins of Iona, even in their decay as the great Dr. Johnson said, warm the hearts with piety.

"The Scots from Ireland at that time scoured the seas as pirate, like their brethren in Scotland, and carried away the child of destiny, young Succat in his tender years. St. Patrick's history properly begins at the period of his slavery in 387. He was sold to Milcho, who lived near the present town of Ballymena, Co Antrim. He tended his master's cattle on the bleak mountainside, practicing his religion as far as continued prayers, mortifications and continuel union with God. He learned the language of the country and the customs of its people. In the Book of His Confessions, we read that he had a vision which informed him that he was destined to convert Ireland. A later vision directed how to escape which plan succeeded. He directed his steps to his maternal uncle, St. Martin of Tours. Tradition still cherishes the route by which he went. On the banks of the river Loire, there is a flower called after St. Patrick, which blossoms at Christmas. The surrounding locality and village are called San Patrice where devotion to the Saint exists. He was 22 years of age when he arrived at Marmontier where his uncle lived a severe Monastic life. He remained in that some of sanctity and penance for four years. Thirty-five long years were to pass before he was to realize his mission to Ireland which he adhere to inspite of all obstacles and opposition. Still he heard the voice of the Irish calling him over the Western Sea, 'O, holy youth, return and still walk with us.'

"Let us pass from France and Rome to the holiest and most historical spot in 'Fair England', to the vale of Avalon where the river Brue flows near far-famed Glastonbury. There in Somerset we get the next view of the Roman monk Patrick. Many Christian heroes whom tradition connects with the early Christian church on the Avalonian shore. Joseph, of Arimathea, even St. Paul, King Arthur and the 'Holy Grail' are lovingly treasured with the old Benedictine abbey. An estimable Episcopal clergyman, the Vicar of Wooton, in Bedfordshire revives the old story come down from ancient British days that St. Patrick filled the Abbot's chair, in Glastonbury. It makes the old Fane all the dearer to us.

"How beautiful thy ancient turrets rose
Fancy yet sees them in the sunshine pale
Gleaming or more majestic in repose."

"However, the Pelagian heresy desolated the church in Britain and Patrick came in the train of the Geulish Bishop of Auxerre, who was sent to crush the erroneous teaching of the Welshman. Patrick no doubt went about from place to place preaching the true doctrine and several religious foundations in British times are said to have been founded by him. There can be no doubt that he converted the people in conjunction with St. Germanus. This places the old church of Britain under a deep spiritual obligation to the Apostle of Ireland.

The missions of Saints Germanus and Patrick being successful, they returned to Rome where Patrick kept longing for his mission to Ireland. Meanwhile St. Palladius had been sent to Ireland but failed to win its wayward people to the Faith. Patrick now saw his chance and petitioned Pope Celestine to go to the idolatrous people whose wail kept ringing in his ears for long years. The shadows of old age were already upon him and he seemed the most unlikely one to conquer a high-spirited people. God always selects the weak ones of the world to confound the strong as He selected Peter, the rough Galilean fisherman to guide the battered hull of the vessel of Faith and selected the present Holy Pontiff to guide the same barque in very troublesome times.

The town of Ivrea in Italy was the scene of his consecration as Bishop of the Irish by St. Maxentius. Patrick first landed in Cowicklow but was driven to sea by the Leinster men. He landed later on near the river Boyne where he made a Christian of the youth Benignus destined to be his successor in the 'See of Armagh'. The Easter of 433 found him setting out for the National Assembly then holding session at Tara. King's chieftains, Druids and Bards held high festival there before Rome was founded or the ancient Acropolis of Athens crowned its hills according to Archbishop Healey, the author of Ireland's schools and scholars. It is called in Irish Rruim Caein, or the beautiful hill. The Lia Fail or 'Stone of Destiny', now said to be under the coronation chair of the English Kings at Westminster Abbey, was brought to Tara by the first colonizers of Ireland. It was to such a spot that Patrick and his monks desired to go in order to explain Christianity to the High King and his National Assembly.

When he came in sight of it he lit the Paschal fire, the same that is kindled every Easter Saturday in every Catholic church. The Druids or Pagan priests on seeing the fire told the King that if that fire was not put out before morning it would never be extinguished in Erin. According to Nation custom, no fire was to be lit at that period. So St. Patrick was summoned before the enraged King and people. He arose and intoned the Psalm, 'Some trust in chariots and horses, but we will call on the name of the Lord.'

"Patrick explained his mission and confounded the pagan priests so much so that the entire assembly arose up in anger to kill him. He again chanted 'Let God arise and His enemies be scattered'. The elements of storm and darkness we are told came to his aid as the envoy of the people and drove terror and repentance on the people.

"His future success was a bloodless one; he converted the entire Nation to Christ, built churches, ordained Bishops and priests for every district.

"History and tradition lovingly pictures the Ireland during his and successive ages as 'the island of Saints and Doctors.' He died on the 17th of March, 492, and was buried at Armagh. The incidents from lives of St. Patrick are taken from Ancient Irish Monks, Saints Evin, Flace, Patrick Junior, Benignus, Eleveran and Probus, Joselyn, Cardinal Moran and Dr. Stokes."

HANDSOME MIRROR SMASHED.

Fell From Delivery Wagon on Pavement at Polvogt's Yesterday.

A very large and handsome plate glass mirror, encased in mahogany and valued at several hundred dollars, was smashed yesterday morning on the pavement nearly in front of the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company to whom it was being delivered to be used as a background for the large oval show window of the establishment. The mirror was too large for private use and some time ago was sold by Mr. William Latimer to Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, but Mr. Hinton later found that it did not suit the purposes for which he purchased it and he sold it to the Polvogt Co. It was being delivered yesterday morning about 11 o'clock on a moving wagon from one of the livery companies and ten colored men were standing in the wagon holding each side of it, when a wheel of the vehicle struck the end of the curbing and the glass and wagon were overturned, the mirror being smashed to pieces. Two of the negroes were caught under the wide expanse of glass, but fortunately it was crated, and they escaped with only slight injuries. The mirror was originally valued at about $350 but is understood to have been finally sold for something like $150.

FIRST DEED RECORDED.

The distinction for recording the first deed for two of the beautiful lots of **Castle Heights** goes to Mr. Godfrey Hart the well known Tobacconist and Real Estate Owner of this City.

Mr. Hart immediately upon visiting the property, **saw its value** and that it was **sure to increase rapidly**, so purchased two lots. He decided to make a cash transaction of the matter and not take advantage of the time offer, and today there was recorded in the Court House deed for two lots, number one and eight.

That Mr. Hart believes in the quick and sure rise in the value of the property is evinced by his **refusal** to accept a spot cash offer of Forty Dollars profit—before he had paid out a single cent of money for his lots.

One purchaser, a lady, whose name we do not care to mention in the newspaper, sold her option for lot number four to Mr. O. H. Kennedy, who purchased two lots, this afternoon for a substantial profit. The lady has since picked out another lot, and has good things to say of Castle Heights.

Mr. J. D. James whose opinion on real estate has made many dollars for himself, today purchased five lots, and expects to erect houses on them very shortly.

Another lot was bought by Mr. J. L. Cromer whose business is such that he is well posted on Real Estate values in this and other Cities.

Space does not permit a list of today's purchasers, but if you will visit **Castle Heights** you will see their **Names** on the **lots** themselves, or if you will visit the office of the sales agents, Messrs. J. G. Wright and Son, 124 Princess street, they will show you the map of the property with the names of the purchasers—both ladies and gentlemen.

Already eleven houses are to be built (this is the list today) and this in addition to the three now in course of construction (lumber on ground and force of men ready to go to work) with the two already built, makes a total of sixteen houses that we **now know of** soon to **beautify** and **increase the value of Castle Heights.**

Each lot is of good size—each have a rear entrance, and each faces on a full width street. To get a lot NOW means you get it **at the lowest price that they will ever be sold at.** A written guarantee to this effect, if you want it.

One of the purchasers of a Corner lot announces his intention of erecting a store for general merchandise, and as there is no street in the entire City (except down town business district) that is travelled more than Castle street there is every reason to know that this is a good location for one.

Just think—if you have the small sum of twenty-five dollars that you can **invest** (absolutely no speculation) **your investment here is guaranteed**—is insured) you can get a lot—the payment of the remainder is easy—so easy that you will hardly know that you are paying. A small amount each week or month and you secure the particular lot which you have picked out for your home or for some one else's home.

Isn't your own interest worth considering? Won't it pay **YOU**, as it has others? Cannot you **spare** a little **time** to visit Wright's office and let tell you about the properties?

Good, level headed real estate owners and investors are buying here and you can do so. See how little money makes a beginning and TODAY visit 124 Princess street, and the time you spend, if you decide to buy a lot, will be worth to you ONE DOLLAR PER MINUTE. **

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

The new ideas as they advance are shown in Rehder's millinery department. **

STANDARD OIL SAFE ROBBED

Nearly $500 Taken From Vault Tuesday Night—No Clue to Perpetrator of The Theft—Cashier's Drawer Rifled.

Although the police have maintained the strictest secrecy about the matter, awaiting the development of a clue which might have been thwarted by a premature publication of the facts, it was learned yesterday that on Tuesday night the vault in the local offices of the Standard Oil Company was robbed of $490 by some person or persons as yet unknown.

The boldness with which the robbery was committeed has been the subject of much remark, the safe having been opened and the money taken by some one evidently acquainted with the premises and who made it convenient to open the vault and make a get-away between hourly visits of the night watchman, Mr. Davis, who occupied an adjoining office and passed through the room in which the safe stood every hour in the night on his rounds of the premises to register the watchman's clock. Mr. Davis discovered about 12 o'clock Tuesday night that the door of the safe or vault was ajar and investigation further showed that the cash drawer of Mr. Wm. Z. Burrus, had been pried open, though he did not know at the time the amount of money stolen. Usually so large an amount of money is not carried in the office, but it is stated that he currency had been received the day before to meet the pay roll on the ollowing morning. It was the cashier's drawer, which was opened, another in the same compartment belonging to the manager of the Wilmington offices, having been left untouched. But for the fact that Mrs. Burrus, wife of the cashier, was ill in the hospital and that he left the office early on the afternoon previous to be with her, it is said that the amount stolen might have been larger as when he left the drivers had not come in with the day's sales from the wagons. The safe is said to have been one of the old type and that the combination might nave been easily worked by an expert. Mr. Davis, the watchman, says that when he left the office to make his 12 o'clock round of the yards, he passed by the safe in the adjoning office and it was closed. When he returned not exceeding an hour later, he noticed the door ajar and that the cashier's drawer had been pried open.

Although the police have been at work on the case for two days, it is understood that no definite clue has been secured.

MRS. MARTIN O'BRIEN

Passed Away Last Night at Family Home on North Third Street.

The people of Wilmington will be profoundly grieved to learn of the death of this most estimable lady, who, after a lingering illness of nine weeks, resulting from an attack of pleura-pneumonia, peacefully passed away at 10:40 P. M. yesterday.

A native of County Limerick, Ireland, but a resident of this city for more than fifty years, there were few who were more widely known or more warmly esteemed by all who knew her. For her unfailing charity she will be long remembered.

An humble and devout Christian woman, she died in full faith and fellowship of the Catholic church, all of whose consolations she received in her last moments.

She is survived by her sorrowing husband and daughters, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, of Port Richmond, New York; Mrs. William Brock, of Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. William Flanagan, of this city, together with a large number of grandchildren, and by an only sister. Mrs. P. C. Riardon, of St. Louis, Mo., all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community in their great bereavement.

And what must comfort them more than all else is the assurance that her spirit now rests from all its labors and suffering. The funeral will take place from St. Thomas' Catholic church, thence to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be made.

Meeting at Delgado Mills.

A fine meeting was held at Delgado Mills at noon yesterday, at which Rev. W. S. Jacoby delivered the address. The meeting was attended by practically all the operatives and clerical force, numbering about 350. The service was under the auspices of Delgado Presbyterian church, of which Rev. J. M. Plowden is pastor. Among those from the city were: Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., Mr. Edwin Kettle, Mr. James H. Chadbourn and Mr. William Young, who sang a solo to the great pleasure of all who heard him. The party went out in automobiles provided by Mr. Chadbourn.

$7 to $10 hats, great assortment, for $5 at Rehder's. **

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A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tendons of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of nausea. The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

This Is the Day — Friday

We Start Our FRIDAY BARGAIN DAYS FRIDAY, MARCH.....18

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

What Is a Bargain?

Come here Friday and you will find the question answered in the items that are advertised below. We are not using trading stamps, punch cards or giving premiums of any kind, but will use Friday as our Bargain Day. We propose every Friday to have displayed for sale a number of specials.

Bargain prices will be for this day only.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Made of heavy black taffeta silk, full size, sold for $5.00 Friday Bargain price $2.87
See Window Display.

TURKISH TOWEL—Extra large and heavy, bleached Turkish Towel, worth 25c, Friday Bargain Day price, each 19c

BED SHEETS—Full size bleached Bed Sheets, good standard make, sold for 85c, Friday Bargain Day price, each 60c

MATTING RUGS—Large size, 36x72, suitable for any room, sold heretofore for $75c, Friday Bargain Day price, each..... 50c

SUIT CASES—24-inch straw covered with steel frame, bought to retail for $2.00. Friday Bargain Day price, each only $1.15

SATIN FOULARD—36 inches wide, bought to retail for $1.00 a yard old rose, green and Copenhagen shades, Friday Bargain Day price per yard..... 89c

SATIN FOULARD—24 inches wide, in all colors worth $1.00 a yard, Friday Bargain sale price, a yard..... 69c

PERSIAN LAWN—30 inches wide, very sheer, good quality, sold for 15c, Friday Bargain Day price, per yard 10c

FRENCH LAWN—45 inches wide, bought to sell for 25c per yard, to reduce stock we offer it on Friday Bargain Day for, per yard..... 12c

FLAXON—New white and favorite Lawn, worth 18c to 25c, Friday Bargain Day price, per ya..... 14c

TALCUM POWDER—In one pound cans, good quality, sold for 25c a can, Friday Bargain Day price only 15c

STRAW MATTING—One lot of 10 rolls Straw matting, worth 15c to 18c, Friday Bargain Day, roll of 40 yards for $4.00

BENGALINE—Mercerized, in all shades, suitable for Suits, sold for 40c, Friday Bargain Day price per yard 30c

COLORED MADRAS—34 inches wide, suitable for Misses' and children's Dresses, gentlemen's Shirts, worth 15c, Friday Bargain Day price, a yard 11c

NOTE—The arrival of new Easter Millinery daily. Let us have your orders early.

These prices are for one day (Friday) only and are sold for cash. Be sure to come.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Henry F. Robertson and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson.

The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the library rooms. A full attendance is desired.

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regenstein
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their sister
Miss Beatrice Liebman
to
Mr. Edward Emile David
on Wednesday evening, April the sixth
at eight o'clock
Standard Club,
Atlanta, Ga.

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The St. Patrick's Day tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club attracted a large number of golfers to the links yesterday afternoon, either as contestants or spectators. It was a 14-hole match against "Bogie" arranged for the men of the club, and resulted in a tie which will be played off on a date to be selected by the Greens Committee. Tea was served at the conclusion of the match by a committee of ladies. The mixed foursome match, which was postponed from Saturday a week ago, will be played tomorrow afternoon.

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The following invitations announcing an approaching early Spring marriage, are being received by friends in Wilmington and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes L. Peterson
invite you to be present
at the marriage ceremony of their
daughter
Attie Lee
to
Mr. James Adolphus Hufham
Wednesday afternoon, March 30, 1910
at 2:00 o'clock
at their residence, 610 South Third
street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Hufham is agent for the Seaboard Air Line at Bladenboro, N. C., and is very popular.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. P. Tharp, of Southport, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw, attended the Torrey meetings in Wilmington yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Mrs. H. W. Hood, Southport; E. Nealy, Vineland; Dr. Leslie B. Evans, Clarkton.

—Mr. W. E. Farmer returned yesterday from a visit of a few days to his daughters, Mesdames Glenn and Walker, in Asheville.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern were: W. M. Lewis and Miss May Lewis, Ham, N. C.; J. Powell, Wallace; E. W. Jones and Walter Danford, Shallotte; S. G. Garner, Hemp; George Highsmith, Currie; M. D. Felton, Elkton; J. T. Morrison, Rural Hall; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; L. G. Vollers, and R. S. Porter, Kelley; J. H. Griffin, Vista; A. W. King, Topsail; Frank Sessoms, Point Caswell.

SENDS SEED OUT OF DISTRICT.

Congressman Morehead Not Unmindful of Persons in This District.

The fact that Hon. James M. Morehead, the Republican Congressman from the Fifth district, is sending a quantity of government seed to people in this section, has caused local political wiseacres to take some interest in the often printed rumor that Mr. Morehead would aspire to the nomination for Governor at the hands of his party. They point out that usually a Congressman has about as much as he can do to supply the people of his own district with plenty of seed and that it is a very unusual thing for a Congressman to send seed to persons in a district so far away from the one in which he lives. Their theory is, of course, that the Congressman hopes to win friends throughout the State by sending them government seed, and win him votes for Governor.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER

White Woman of the Underworld Lost Her Life Yesterday Afternoon.

While boat riding with several companions about eight miles up the river in the launch Beechwood yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Cetta Herrin, a young white woman of the underworld, who is said to have recently come to Wilmington from Virginia, was drowned by the overturning of the craft in about 50 feet of water, other members of the party having a narrow escape. The body was not recovered and though drowning was reported to the coroner by another young white woman who lives in the house with the victim of the accident at 903 Campbell street, the coroner could hold no inquest until the body is found. Particulars of the drowning could not be learned last night, further than the facts given.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Called Meeting for This Afternoon at 4 O'clock at Chamber.

President L. B. Rogers last night issued a call for a special meeting of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A large attendance is earnestly desired as this meeting will be one of the most important yet held. The membership committee will make a report of 15 or 20 new members and there will be other important business for consideration. The membership of the Association now reaches about 50 and embraces practically every large wholesale merchant in the city, who have not been slow to realize the value of such an organization and have joined heartily in the movement for a better exchange and dissemination of credit information. Members are asked to remember the hour and be promptly on hand.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace offered a change of programme yesterday and the new bill made a big hit. The different acts were changed and were not only well, but were heartily received. The audiences yesterday were large and applause was often and loud. The musical team of Holmes and Holmes introduced a number of new features, and this act is one of the best of its kind ever seen at the popular vaudeville playhouse. The clever comedian, Leo Clifton, was heard in new songs and jokes and again scored heavily, while Ludwig, the most unique female impersonator yet seen on the Palace boards, was splendid. Of course, Miss Austin made her usual big hit with her superb illustrated song singing.

This bill will remain on for the remainder of the week and should be seen.

Big Musical Comedy Success.

Wilmington theatre-goers are looking forward with much pleasure to the appearance at the Academy Monday night of the popular Lyman Twins, who are this season presenting a merry and really brilliant gem in "The Prize Winners". Some nice things have been said about the clever comedians and their clever company and, no doubt, a large audience will greet them Monday night. Seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace tomorrow morning.

Patti Rosa, daughter of the late Patti Rosa, who was one of the greatest favorites on the American stage a few years ago, is supporting the Lyman Twins in their newest musical play, "The Prize Winners" this season. This little lady is a chip off the old block when comparing her to her famous mother and has won great prominence as a comedienne and singer. She is also considered by people of authority in theatrical affairs to be one of the best male impersonators we have on the stage.

She will be seen in the character of Vina Day, an actress in the Prize Winners, and some more than amusing scenes are brought forth during the action of the play.

At the Bijou Today.

"Back Among the Old Folks" is the title of the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou today. It tells the story of the rapid rise of a young man by a sensational corner in wheat, his facing the court of justice, his incarceration in prison, and at last his vindication and his return to his old folks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner William H. Davidson, Capt. Mumford, cleared yesterday for Beaufort, N. C., where she will receive lumber for New York.

—Mr. C. W. Hollowbush's buggy was badly damaged Wednesday night by being run into by Mr. H. L. Fennell's automobile, the brake on which was out of working order. No one was injured.

—An interesting meeting for Christian men was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon from 1:05 to 1:30 o'clock, led by Rev. W. S. Jacoby. A meeting will be held today at the same hour.

—By deed filed for record yesterday The People's Savings Bank transfers to Godfrey Hart, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on south east corner of 13th and Castle streets 41 1-2x110 feet in size, and the other on southwest corner of 14th and Castle streets, 41 1-2x110 feet in size.

—The office arranged for the Street Commission in the City Hall building begins to look like business. Yesterday a desk and several chairs were moved in. A desk and several chairs have also been provided for the health department, occupying an adjoining room.

—City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler is now making the last call for city taxes. The advertiseed sale of real estate is being made up and unless delinquencies are settled at once costs will be added. Official notice to this effect may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—Wednesday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. A. B. Skelding, manager of the Consolidated Railway and Power Company of Wilmington, is in Fayetteville today, again looking over the plant of the Fayetteville Consolidated Railway and Power Company, which is to be sold March 30th."

TWO "TIGERS" FINED.

Negroes Assessed $50 Each by Recorder for Selling Whiskey.

The Recorder held a rather lengthy session of his court yesterday, the time being consumed in the trial of three negroes on the charge of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. The defendants were John W. McKoy, Fred Greene and John Canady, all colored, mention of whose arrest was made Wednesday morning. McKoy was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., Greene by Kellum & Loughlin, and Canady by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. McKoy and Canady were fined $50 each and taxed with the costs, while Greene was let off upon the payment of costs, the warrant against him having been changed, by consent, to charge procuring of intoxicants. Canady gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court. The cases were worked up by Officers Allen, Long and Bradshaw, of the police department. There were only three other cases. Etta Nixon and Nathan Crawford were fined $5 each and costs for disorderly conduct. A case for drunkenness was continued.

A Suggestion to Cake Makers.

The next time use the perfect extract, Blue Ribbon Vanilla. Your cake will be fine.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—At the family home in this city, Thursday night, March 17th 1910, at 10:40 o'clock, MRS. MARTIN O'BRIEN, beloved wife of Martin O'Brien.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) from residence, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

"GODS BLOCKADE OF ROAD TO HELL"

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children be converted because they have so many more years to serve Christ than the older persons and the best years of their lives, too. When a man of 60 is saved it is a soul saved, plus ten years of service, but when a child of 10 is saved it is a soul saved, plus 60 years of service. He said that if he had to choose between 100 children truly converted and 500 men truly converted he would take the children every time. The conversion of children means more for the future of the church than the conversion of older persons.

In the fifth place, Dr. Torrey said that it was highly important that children be converted because if they are not converted as children the overwhelming probabilities are that they will never be converted at all. A great majority of the Christians were converted before they were 21. A majority of those not converted at the age of 21 are never converted. In the sixth place, it is highly important that children be converted because if they are not converted as children the overwhelming probabilities are that they will not be converted at all and will be lost; they will spend eternity in hell. The evangelist said that it was hard for him to pass a child without asking if he or she were a Christian. "Oh, Christians let's wake up and save the children of Wilmington if we do not save anybody else. I wish I could see every child in Wilmington converted."

"One more thing. After the children are converted we should take them in the church and give them an intelligent training in Christian doctrine and Christian living. The trouble nowadays is that the church is after the dollars and not after the souls. In many places where I have been my heart has been made sick by ministers going wild when a prominent lawyer or banker passed by. The church considers the conversion of one society woman more than the conversion of 1,000 children."

In concluding Dr. Torrey appealed to the fathers and mothers and ministers to go out of the meeting with the determination to bring the children to Christ and after they are converted take them in the church and give them an intelligent Christian training.

Immediately following the service there was a meeting of Christian workers, in the personal work room, led by Rev. W. S. Jacoby.

PROGRESS OF WATERWORKS

Construction of Reservoir Commenced. Other Work at Hilton.

The work of constructing the one-million gallon capacity reservoir at Hilton Park, in connection with the extensive improvements being made on the Wilmington water works system, has been commenced and will be pushed as rapidly as consistent with a thorough and up-to-date job. A force of 75 laborers are employed. Work on the foundations for the stack has also been started, a large number of brick masons being engaged on this feature. Mr. Allen Pope, of the firm of John W. Danforth & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., which has the contract for installing the machinery and erecting the various buildings at the pumping station, has arrived upon the scene and will direct this part of the work at Hilton. A spur track will be laid from the railroad to the coal storage rooms and this will greatly facilitate the handling of coal for the new system. The engine and boiler rooms will be located next to the coal rooms. The engines, boilers and machinery, which have been in course of construction ever since the contracts were awarded some months ago, are expected to arrive within the next few weeks. J. W. Gurley & Co., of Mobile, Ala., which firm has the contract for laying the new pipe along the streets of the city, have their work about finished and are putting down pipe at the rate of about six miles a month.

PEARY LEAVING THE SOUTH.

Cut Short Lecture Tour in Atlanta—Coolness Toward Explorer.

New York, Mch. 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary has cut short his lecture tour in the South. The refusal of Gov. Brown, of Georgia, to introduce him to an Atlanta audience last night, his reference to the commander in an interview as a "fakir" and the small crowd that attended the lecture, brought forth an announcement from the Civic Forum in New York tonight, under whose auspices Peary is lecturing, that his plans have been changed.

The announcement says: "The Civic Forum Lecture Bureau has found it advisable to cancel all of Commander Robert E. Peary's Southern lecture dates, owing to the desire on their part to avoid any evidence of coldness toward Commander Peary.

"The Civic Forum Lecture Bureau, whose object is educational, refused to allow Commander Peary to be subjected to a liability of a gratuitous insult such as was given in Atlanta by Gov. Brown, of Georgia."

This affects the lecture at Meridian, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala., only.

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In Girlhood

A Tonic Medicine

"When I was a young girl," writes Mrs. Guy Simmons of Columbus, O., "I contracted a bad cold when I was just entering womanhood. From that time on I grew worse and suffered untold pain. Soon after my marriage, three years ago, my husband bought me a bottle of Cardui. I got better at once and now, after taking three bottles, I am entirely well. We have recommended Cardui to our friends and will do so as long as we live. It is the best medicine in the world for relieving woman's ills."

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, has been used for nearly fifty years. The demand for it has increased every year until it is now recognized everywhere, as the standard medicine for women.

If you suffer from nervousness, weakness, pain in head, side or back, or from some other symptoms of womanly trouble, get Cardui today. You'll be glad you tried it.

For sale at all druggists.

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TAFT PUTS SOUTH FIRST IN PROGRESS

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the Insurgent uprising in the House at Washington, his demeanor did not show it.

One of his staff seated at the press table received a long telegram which he perused with a half frown. Then he looked at the President, who seemed restful and at peace with the world, and slowly filed the missive in his coat.

The President placidly read a long appreciation of Ireland's patron saint and touched on the history of Ireland and her long struggle for at least quasi independence. The address showed remarkable knowledge and research, and if the heartiest plaudits are a criterion, his words went straight to the hearts of his listeners.

The huge chair, looking like a throne, in which the guest of the evening sat, is the property of M. J. Faherity, president of the club. Originally it was surmounted by a beautiful carved crown, but this design had been displaced tonight by an American eagle.

"Couldn't expect an American President to sit under an emblem which has always been a sign of oppression to Irishmen," explained Mr. Faherity, sitting at the right hand of the guest of honor.

The speakers besides Mr. Taft were Prof. James C. Monaghan, of Boston, and John Power, of Escanaba, Mich. Others at the speakers' table were Gen. F. D. Grant, Governor Charles S. Deneen, Bishop Muldoon and Judge Elbridge Henecy. A large number of Catholic priests in their sedate garb, lent their dignity to the occasion. The whole effect was brightened by the presence of many women. No wine was served.

VERDICT FOR $1,000.

Physician Held in Damages for Alleged Malpractice.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, the jury in the case of Miss Daisy long against Dr. J. A. Austin for malpractice, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $1,000. The case went to the jury early in the morning and they were in deliberation several hours before finally reaching a verdict. Each side was represented by strong counsel. Representing the plaintiff were Messrs. Hugh Harris and E. T. Cansler, while for the defendant appeared Messrs. T. C. Guthrie, Judge Little and F. I. Osborne.

The plaintiff contended that as a result of negligence and improper treatment of a dislocated shoulder on the part of the defendant physician she suffered irreparable and permanent injury; that she is an orphan and has had to make her way in the world and that as a result of the alleged failure of the defendant physician to administer proper treatment and of alleged negligence on his part in diagnosing her injury her future existence will be hampered by her inability to earn the wages that she could have commanded had she received proper treatment at the time the physician was attending her.

The injury which the plaintiff alleged was wrongly diagnosed and improperly treated was a dislocated shoulder and the main point of the case hung on the time that she sustained the injury. She was subject to epileptic convulsions and, it was stated, while suffering the attack of one of these, fell from her bed one night.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

FACING TENSE SITUATION.

No Agreement Between Miners and Operators as to Wages.

Cincinnati, O., Mch. 17.—"The situation is extremely tense, but there has been no open break between the miners and operators."

This is in substance the statement tonight of leading representatives of both miners and operators of the central competitive field, who have been meeting for nine days to agree on a wage scale for April 1st.

The sub-scale committee reported to the full committee today that it had failed to reach any agreement. This report was carried to the morning meeting of the United Mine Workers, who immediately adjourned until afternoon. The scale committee continued its sessions but was not ready to report when it adjourned until tomorrow.

The committee of miners met this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow.

The miners of the scale committee today made a new proposition and submitted it to the scale committee. Its nature could not be learned except that the wage increase of 10 cents a ton for pick work remained the same.

CUDAHYS LEAVE ASHEVILLE.

Departed Quite Unceremoniously for Washington Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 17.—John P. Cudahy, the Kansas City millionaire who assaulted Jerre F. Lillis recently, accompanied by Joseph M. Cudahy and wife, who came here from Chicago Tuesday and attempted to conceal their identity, left today for Washington without assigning any reason for their sudden decision. They declined to discuss affairs.

Another nickel-in-the-slot machine has been invented. It is to sell bottled drinks. You put your nickel in the slot and out comes a bottle of any kind of soft drink you desire. A company has been formed with headquarters in Raleigh to manufacture the machines and they will soon be put on the market. The inventor must have gotten his idea from some of the blind tiger arrangements, where one puts a dime through a curtained window on a little shelf and immediately a glass of liquor appears, or he drops a half dollar into a hollow stump on a lonely roadside and soon a pint of moonshine corn liquor takes its place. Of course, we do not mean to intimate that this inventor himself has ever operated any of those machines.—Charlotte Observer.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	175
Tar	376
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—198 bales, same day last year 275 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@75 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was very nervous again today but trading was not active and after an opening advance, prices showed comparatively little change. The close was steady at a net gain of six to 16 points, with near months relatively firm. The opening was firm at an advance of 8 to 14 points in response to better cables than expected bull support and covering by near month shorts. During the early trading active months sold up to a net advance of about 8 to 17 points with May contracts touching 15 cents. At this level there was some selling attributed to the Southern bulls and prices reacted seven points from the best but there was renewed support on weak spots and recoveries occurred in the late trading with March and new crop positions closing at nearly the best point of the season, while May and July were within 4 or 5 points of the top. The weather may showed only light showers in the southwest, and at the moment the situation in the near months with the various rumors regarding shipments to or from New York seem to be attracting attention from other consideration. There was comparatively little trading by the big interests during the day and most of the business was in small lots, suggested that the scattering interest in the near months is evening up, possibly owing to apprehensions that the situation is one which may result in sensational price movements. Many cables were received from Liverpool, indicating that arrangements are being made there to ship cotton back to New York for deliveries on May contract but stating that these shipments will depend on circumstances, while other cables report an improved trade demand and a better business in Manchester. It is announced that a local firm will ship about 5,000 bales from the local stock to Bremen this week. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,230 bales against 10,554 last week and 13,838 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 77,105 last week and 55,544 last year. Receipts at New Orleans were 7,076 bales against 2,250 last year and at Houston 2,504 bales against 3,856 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 3,800 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	14.96	15.07	14.96	15.04
April				14.97
May	14.91	15.00	14.90	14.96
June				14.72
July	14.69	14.75	14.64	14.70
August	14.22	14.24	14.13	14.19
September		13.30	13.27	13.27
October	12.82	12.83	12.77	12.83
November				12.62
December		12.62	12.58	12.61
January	12.56	12.58	12.58	12.58

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton: Good business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 8.57; good middling 8.27; middling 8.11; low middling 8.01; good ordinary 7.75; ordinary 7.50.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American.

Receipts 1,000 bales including 700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. March 7.78; March and April 7.85 1-2; April and May 7.80; May and June 7.76 1-2; June and July 7.70; July and August 7.64 1-2; August and September 7.36; September and October 6.94; October and November 6.74; November and December 6.65; December and January 6.64; January and February 6.62 1-2; February and March 6.62 1-2; March and April 6.62 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,603; stock 106,151.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 13-16; net receipts 7,076; stock 173,501.

Mobile—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 256; stock 31,746.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 508; stock 65,124.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 65; stock 19,432.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 198; stock 8,878.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 603; stock 20,221.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,777.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 92; stock 145,490.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 29.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; net receipts 143; stock 5,962.

San Francisco—Net receipts 570.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,230; Great Britain 11,250; Japan 570; stock 597,018.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 69,378; Great Britain 34,565; Continent 31,642; Japan 820.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,209,063; Great Britain 1,738,513; France 787,508; Continent 2,066,735; Japan 61,856; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,504; stock 84,040.

August—Steady, 15; net receipts 169; stock 40,519.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 423; stock 142,853.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 20; stock 42,250.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 312; stock 13,191.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 186; stock 46,031.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,620; gross receipts 5,545; shipments 9,235; sales 3,201; stock 338,892.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Flour steady with a moderate local inquiry.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 2 red 1.28 1-2 and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-8 higher to 5-8 lower. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.15 5-8; September 1.11 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 65 3-4 and No. 4, 63 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed 1-4 to 1c net lower. May 73; July 74 1-4; September 75.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-2c net lower; May 50 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull with prices net unchanged. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Top grades firm; others easy; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Irregular; Southern, new per crate 1.75 to 2.50; old state, Danish seed per ton 20.00 to 27.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet but prices were steady on small offerings and a fair demand for late positions, closing at 2 to 4 points net advance with sales of 3,900 barrels. March 7.40 to 7.45; May 7.45 to 7.46; July 7.57 to 7.59; September 7.61 to 7.62. Prime crude 6.40 to 6.53; prime summer yellow 7.42 to 7.45; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.55 to 8.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—There was more inquiry on cotton goods during the day and trading was somewhat better at the new low figure. Yarns are depressed. Jobbers are doing a moderate hand-to-mouth trade. Leading carpet mills are fully under order for spring deliveries.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 17.—The grains declined in price today under heavy selling pressure. The break in wheat came after a strong early market and only the September option was able to withstand the downward trend sufficiently to keep above yesterday's closing figures. Corn declined to close 1-8 to 3-4c lower and oats under large offerings also fell away. Provisions traveled up early in the day and lost some of their gain when the break in grain prices became pronounced.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 13⅝	1 13⅞	1 12¼	1 12½
July	1 07¼	1 08	1 06¾	1 07
Sept	1 04⅝	1 05⅜	1 04⅛	1 04⅛
Corn—				
May	64⅛	64⅛	63¼	63⅜
July	66⅝	66⅝	65¼	65⅜
Sept	66⅝	66⅝	66	66⅛
Oats—				
May	45⅛	45⅓	44⅛	44⅜
July	43	43	42¼	42¼
Sept	40¼	40¼	39⅝	39⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	25 87½	25 87½	25 65	25 70
July	25 75	25 80	25 65	25 70
Sept	25 62½	25 62½	25 40	25 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	14 00	14 10	13 95	14 10
July	13 77½	13 90	13 95	13 90
Sept	13 75	13 85	13 72½	13 82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 50	13 55	13 47½	13 52½
July	13 30	13 37½	13 27½	13 32½
Sept	13 27½	13 30	13 20	13 27½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 17.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.19 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.08 1-2 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 60 to 61 1-2; No. 3 white 62 to 63 3-4; No. 3 yellow 61 to 62; No. 4, 56 1-2 to 57 1-2; No. 4 white 60 to 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 57 to 58.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 1-2 to 47; No. 3, 43 1-2; No. 3 white 43 to 46; No. 4, 42 1-2; No. 4 white 41 to 44; standard 46 to 47.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The financial event of the day was the advance by a full 1 per cent., to 4 per cent., in the official discount rate of the bank of England. The usual gradation by which changes are made in the bank rate is half of 1 per cent. and the full figure is as indication of an emergency measure.

The news that the government of India had bought $500,000 of South African gold to arrive in London on Monday next, while the consignment is still at sea points to one of the most urgent demands on the Bank of England gold supply. Trade expansion in India forms the basis for enlarged gold requirements.

The special interest of the New York market to the English banks action lies in its probable effect on the placing of bond issues with foreign subscribers. A large proportion of recent bond issues of the large railroad systems have found ready acceptance with foreign subscribers. The special importance of this foreign investment grows out of this country's indebtedness abroad on other accounts.

The stock market showed little sign of perturbation over this prospect. The opening period of unsettlement was short. The subsequent advance in prices was due in part to the oversold condition of the market which had grown up in the two days decline. Discussion of the labor situation almost disappeared. Much was heard, on the contrary of the processes of argument by which could be deduced the conviction in the speculative mind that the Supreme Court on Monday next would hand down a decision in the American Tobacco case; that the decision had been already written and that it would be in favor of the defendant corporation.

Further reports of crop damage, were somewhat centralized by the "Price Current's" review that the possibilities are for a large crop, even conceding large reduction of the Kansas wheat yield.

A report of a large car movement over the New York Central was taken to indicate the strength of the railroad situation.

Bonds did not share in the strength of stocks. The tone was irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,315,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales for the day were 556,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans very firm and active; sixty days and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., six month 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange mixed with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8395 to 4.8405 for sixty day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	103 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	81 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	108
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	115
Atchison cv. 5s	118
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-4
Central Leather 5s	101 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	105 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-8
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	80 1-8
Colorado Midland 4s ofd	78
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	85 5-8
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	77
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 5-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	88 1-8
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	98 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	89 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	135 1-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	97 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	96 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	110
Union P. 1st and ref 4s	97 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-4
Western Md., 4s	86 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	46
Amalgamated Copper	78
American Agricultural	46 1-8
American Beet Sugar	38 3-4
American Can pfd	76 1-2
American Car & Foundry	64 3-4
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	40
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	51 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	85 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	107 3-4
American Sugar Refining	125 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	140 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	98 1-2
American Woolen	38 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-8
Atchison	115 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 3-4
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	42 1-4
Central Leather pfd	100 1-2
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1-2
Chicago & Alton	36 3-4
Chicago Great Western (new)	31
Chicago & Northwestern	154 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	144 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	90 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1-2
Colorado & Southern	31 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	145 1-2
Corn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	178 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 3-4
Distillers' Securities	33 3-8
Erie	30 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	136
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met.	22
Interborough Met pfd	76 1-4
Inter Harvester	92
Inter Marine pfd	91
International Paper	17 1-2
International Pump	46
Iowa Central	24
Kansas City Southern	37 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	143 3-4
Missouri Pacific	70
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72
National Biscuit	111 1-2
National Lead	82 7-8
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 1st pfd	93
New York Central	124 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-4
Norfolk & Western	103 3-4
North American	78 1-2
Northern Pacific	134 1-2
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	137 1-8
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	166 3-4
Republic Steel	29 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	100 3-4
Rock Island Co.	49 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	91
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	54
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	73 1-4
Southern Pacific	127 3-8
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	95 1-4
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	29 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	45
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	97 1-2
Union Pacific	186 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	98
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	50 1-4
United States Steel	85 3-8
United States Steel pfd	120 3-4
Utah Copper	49 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	57 3-4
Wabash	21 3-8
Wabash pfd	47 3-4
Western Maryland	31 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	98 1-2
Western Union	73 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	52

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 17.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm 60 3-4; sales 46; receipts 48; shipments 93; stocks 12,812. Rosin firm; sales — ; receipts 263; shipments 460; stocks 54,330. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.57; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 17.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.50 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Jasper City, C. D. Mafflt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Schr. Wm. H. Davidson, Mumford, Beaufort, C. D. Mafflt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Eretria (Br.) 2,253 tons, Purdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rimeria (Br.) 2,351 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gleamay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

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Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflt.

Chas. N. Sprague, 260 tons, Ladd, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—30 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—7 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—391 bales cotton, 46 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—3 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Raft—198 barrels tar.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—47 barrels tar.

Total—198 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 376 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

LANGFORD GETS DECISION

An Easy Winner n Fight With Flynn. Lasted Only Eight Rounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Sam Langford, of Boston, today did away with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in the last half of the eighth round of a fight that was scheduled to be 45 rounds at the Old Jeffries Arena.

The knockout was not a clean one. The upper cut which Langford delivered with his left hand merely accelerated Flynn's fall, after he had missed a right swing at Langford's jaw and lost his balance. Flynn fell prone on the mat with his arms extended and dislocated his jaw.

Referee Charles Eyton, counted the fireman out before Flynn's seconds were able to realize what had happened. The fighter staggered to his feet and made feeble efforts to fight again though the opponent he saw through his half shut eye was imaginary.

Flynn's chances of winning were dimmed in the first round when Langford, breaking away from the first clinch delivered a right swing to the fireman's left cheek. The blow opened a gash and started the blood flowing.

With his face cut and swollen, bleeding from the nose and mouth and apparently weakened in body and spirit by the terrific blows of the colored fighter, Flynn fought through six more rounds and came up for the eighth.

In the first seven rounds Flynn had prevented the colored fighter from setting himself for a knockout, by closing in whenever he found his arms free and butting his head up against his opponent's chin. He could not do that in the eighth.

When the round was half over Langford leaped backward from a clinch and started his right to Flynn's jaw. Flynn launched a swing with his right but it failed to find the mark and his body followed through. Langford's left hand shot to Flynn's jaw, but it was more from his own momentum than from Langford's blow that Flynn went down.

In the third round Flynn had fallen to his knees in much the same way when Langford sidestepped a right swing and he was down for seven seconds.

More than 7,000 people assembled at the Vernon Arena to see the Langford-Flynn fight. Langford cames through the ropes at 2:55. Bob Armstrong and Lew Byers were his seconds. Flynn came in a minute later and received the greater ovation. Abdul, the Turk, Bill Rooney, King Hogan and Dick Aleen seconded Flynn. Charles Eyton was referee.

The first round was Langford's. Flynn fought close and hugged the colored man continually. He was bleeding profusely at the mouth as the round ended.

The second round was more even with Flynn hugging and keeping his head on Langford's shoulder. Neither was harmed.

Flynn was badly punished in the third round, being down at one time for seven seconds. He was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner.

Flynn stood back in the fourth and let go some long arm punches and then rushed into a clinch. He was distressed and cut under the chin. Langford appeared unhurt.

Langford tried to force Flynn to open up his guard in the fifth. He landed right and left in Flynn's ribs and Flynn clinched the round out. The sixth round was a series of clinches. Langford came out of it bleeding from he right eye and mouth. Flynn seemed to be stronger.

The seventh round was a series of clinches. Flynn did not allow Langford to set himself until near the end of the round, when Flynn ducked under a vicious right swing.

Referee Eyton gave the fight to Langford in the middle of the eighth round after Flynn had fallen to the floor of his own weight. In falling Flynn's face struck the floor and blood spurted from his mouth and nose.

Flynn fell when he missed a right swing and was unable to get to his feet. He was counted out. He was unconscious for five minutes after being led to his corner bleeding profusely from mouth and nose.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified, on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

WILLIAM FOSGATE,
Executor of the Estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased.
129 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1910.
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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,063 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	145,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,293 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,170
Y. M. C. A.	1,388
St. John's Sunday School	8,277
Mrs. C. Williams	9,002
Fenly Bros.	6,110

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 44 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 18.

Sun Rises.....6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 1:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:28 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Credit.
Bazaar of Japan—Auction Sale.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
W. B. Cooper—Bunker Hill Flour.
John J. Fowler—Last Call for Taxes.
American National Bank—What Do They Mean.
Southern National Bank—Travelers' Cheques.
People's Savings Bank—Big White Building.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Oysters.
City Livery Co.—A Card.
For Sale—Eggs For Hatching.
Lost—Gold and Platinum Chain.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
G. B. D. Parker—Bookkeeper Wanted.
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Son—Peas For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lady or Gentleman.

PATTEN'S ENGLISH "BOOING"

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clusively, but a general board of trade to which merchants of every variety belong. I was escroted on to the floor of the exchange by Mr. James Brown, one of the oldest and largest cotton spinners of Great Britain. I noticed that the crowd looked me over rather curiously, as if to see whthether I had horns on my head or not.

"When I began to hear cries of 'Boo' which I did not in the least understand, until by physical pressure it was borne in on me that the crowd meant to push me out of the exchange. We were jostled and pressed for about 75 feet, I should say, before we turned to the door of our own volition and walked out into the street. The crowd followed me shouting 'Yankee.'

"Mr. Brown led me across the street and upstairs into a private office where later various prominent members of the exchange and several large exporters called on me to express their regrets.

"In order to understand the action of the exchange it is necessary, first, to know that the membership so far as the cotton mills is concerned, is largely made up of factory managers and these managers are raw Manchestershire and Yorkshire men, who have never had any commercial training or any contact with the outside world of affairs. They know how to run the mills and that is all.

"Therefore when many of the mills were forced to close down because of the high price of cotton, these managers, informed only by the newspapers, attributed the depression in the trade to me exclusively. I attach no significance to the incident and I hold no ill feeling whatsoever.

"My position before the cotton trade of Great Britain at large is better explained, I believe, by the action of the Liverpool exchange which offered me a reception subsequent to the Manchester episode with a view of discounting it both for the American and the British public. The Liverpool cotton men are well informed and broad-minded. I did not accept their invitation because on second thought I feared it might seem to magnify the whole affair."

Mr. Patten confirmed his approaching retirement from business, which has already been announced. The firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., would be managed, he said, by the junior partners, though he should still continue to hold stock in the company.

Asked if he had also withdrawn for good and all from speculation, Mr. Patten smiled wisely and answered: "Why don't you ask Morgan and Rockefeller."

FIRST FINES RECORDED.

Rocky Mount Recorder Relents Only in Extreme Liquor Cases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 17.—The blind tiger hearing yesterday afternoon resulted in a lively session lasting for possibly an hour and a half. The three offenders were convicted, while the notable fact of the session comes in that Recorder Thorne for the first time during his service in this office has consented that a whiskey seller should pay a fine. However, the paying of a fine was granted in two cases, one of which was of a woman with family, and the other was that of a cripple who could not possibly do service on the roads. However, in their cases the alternative was a jail sentence of from three months or a fine of $75.

Henry Hunter, a young negro, was the first case to be tried and the evidence was clear against him for having made one sale, while there were others that were somewhat in doubt. The Recorder ruled that he was guilty and that he should do service in the road district for six months. The other cases were disposed of as stated.

HOMICIDE AT SPARTANBURG.

Chief Engineer of Falls Cotton Mill Killed by Operative.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 17.—Wells Rogers, aged 30 years, married, chief engineer at the Valley Falls Cotton Mills near here, was killed last night by Emory Bishop, aged 18 years, employed in the mill. Rogers and a young man named Teague, the latter a brother-in-law of Bishop, had a difficulty about an account, several licks being passed. Bishop took up the fight, striking Rogers in the head with a rock, inflicting a wound that caused death. Bishop made his escape.

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POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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A high-grade coffee with a little seasoning, as per formula from which the WORLD FAMOUS NEW ORLEANS CREOLE COFFEE is made
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DETERMINED FIGHT TO OUST CANNON

(Continued From Page One.)

the House for that purpose into nine groups, each belonging to the minority party. The States of the Union groups, each group containing as near shall likewise be divided into six as may be, an equal number of members belonging to the minority party.

"At 10:30 o'clock on the day following the adoption of the report of said committee each of said group shall meet and select one of its member, a member of the committee on rules. The place of meeting for each of said groups shall be designated by the said committee of three in its report. Said groups shall report to the House the name of the member selected for membership on the committee on rules.

"The committee on rules shall select its own chairman; the Speaker shall not be eligible to membership on said committee. All rules or parts thereof inconsistent with the foregoing resolution are hereby repealed."

A Test of Strength.

Over a matter comparatively trivial in itself, the Insurgents found their opportunity to get a test of strength with the "organization."

It occurred over an attempt by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, to secure consideration for a resolution amending the census act. Practically no member of the House opposed the resolution, but it was contended that the method used in bringing it up transcended the rules of the House.

Speaker Cannon yesterday ruled against that view and was defeated.

The question came up again today and the regulars believed they had mustered sufficient strength on the Democratic side to reverse yesterday's action. The vote developed that they had been mistaken, or deceived, and the Cannon forces were beaten again.

The second vote occurred late in the afternoon. The effect was startling. The "test of blood" seemed to infuriate those who had long fretted under the restraint of organization rule. Insurgent Republicans and Democrats swarmed to common battling ground and through the leadership of Representative Brown, of Nebraska, made a concerted movement against the Republican rules.

Reposing in Mr. Norris' desk had been the resolution prepared at the beginning of the present session, providing for the appointment of a new Committee on Rules, to consist of 15 members, and to which the Speaker would be ineligible. The Nebraskan had the resolution handy against the possibility of a time coming that would make it useful. He seized the opportunity and flung the gage of open battle into the arena.

The previous disastrous results made the Cannon forces wary and they immediately began "sparring for time."

It was evident on every side that the organization was fighting for its very existence. The conflict was on a plane different from any that had been held in the past. It appeared that the position had been reversed. The enemy had presented a solid front and there were wide breaches in the regulars' ranks.

The regulars declared that the Norris resolution was not in order, but they had not the votes to enforce their position. At the same time debate on this point could not be limited, and the fight resolved itself into an endurance contest, with the regulars behind the breastworks and the Insurgents and Democrats the besieging force.

The best orators on both sides appeared in the debate. The very fact that so many members wanted to talk made it all the easier for the regulars to keep up their filibuster. Even Speaker Cannon took part in the discussion. After listening to the abuse of his power for several hours, he finally appeared on the floor and in direct answer to a speech of Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, defended his action in having denoted in committee seniority and from chairmanship such men as Fowler, of New Jersey, Cooper of Wisconsin, Murdock of Kansas, and others. He placed the responsibility for their punishment upon their recalcitrancy in the matter of party measures, mentioning in particular the attitude of the New Jersey members on the emergency currency law.

A Remarkable Situation.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who with Representative Champ Clark had been in charge of the fight conducted by the Democratic forces throughout the day, said at 10:30:

"It is apparent that we can do nothing until the Speaker rules on the point of order which is pending. The House cannot compel him to rule. We are keeping our members here and the victory tonight would rest with the side best able to hold its men for a vote. But in any event it is evident that a majority of the House favors amending the rules and we can bring it up again tomorrow or any other day.

"This fight against time is in the hand of the Speaker and he alone can stop it. It is certainly a most remarkable situation where a majority of the House led by the Speaker himself maintains a filibuster like this."

Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, at the same time announced that 17 Republican absentees who were unpaired with Democrats were on the way to Washington.

"They are coming from New York, Philadelphia and more distant points," he said. "Some will arrive before midnight. Others not until tomorrow. With these additional votes we hope to stem the tide.

"The Speaker will not rule on this question—at least, not for a while," Mr. Dwight added with a dignified smile.

Encouraged by Victories.

Encouraged by their repeated victories over the Speaker and the regular Republicans of the House of Representatives, the "Insurgents" today started an aggressive movement for a change in the rules of the House for the purpose of eliminating Speaker Cannon from the Committee on Rules and curtailing his power in legislative matters.

Without a note of warning that so radical a proposition would be brought up with the apparent support of a majority of the membership of the House, Representative Norris, of Nebraska, late in the afternoon obtained the floor and offered a resolution for a change in the rules of the House.

For several months the "Insurgents" had been looking forward to this culmination of their efforts to undermine or destroy the power of the Speaker, but there had been little or no thought of any possibility that the battle for ascendancy would so soon be fought.

Mr. Norris insisted that the language of the constitution gave his measure the same privilege that Speaker Cannon had claimed for a resolution relating to the taking of the census. He asked that this resolution be placed before the House at once.

On both the Republican and Democratic sides nearly every member was in his place and all realized that at last the "Insurgents" were locking horns with the regular Republicans for what might prove a death struggle. On both sides of the House the "whips," realizing the necessity of obtaining their full voting strength put in motion their resources for the summoning of absent members, telegrams were sent to those who were absent on leave and had left the city. Taxicabs were ordered to make quick trips to the hotels and residences of the few members known to be in Washington who were not on hand.

The news of the impending struggle soon spread about the city and the galleries that had been but half filled became crowded.

Mr. Norris whose seat is on the Democratic side of the chamber, appealed to the Speaker for a ruling in favor of the immediate consideration of his resolution. He insisted that the time had come for action by the House, so that it might take into its own hands matters affecting legislation.

The attitude of the Democrats toward the movement so suddenly put underway was made evident by the prompt endorsement of Mr. Norris' contentions by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, and by Minority Leader Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Mr. Underwood insisted that the language of the constitution made the Nebraskan's resolution a matter of the highest privilege.

Minority Leader Clark reminded the Speaker that he had once said that the House could do anything it pleased, even to the election of a new Speaker.

"The Speaker has said that an elephant could be put through the House if the House so desired," shouted Mr. Clark.

"The Speaker," said Mr. Cannon, who had until now watched the proceedings in grim silence, "would be prepared to rule on that question whenever any gentleman thinks that the minority has become the majority. But that presents an entirely different question from the one now before us."

"If we can change the Speaker," shouted Mr. Clark, "why can't we change the rules?"

Deafening applause on the Democratic side was evoked by this remark.

Fight Reaches a Crisis.

The fight in the House reached a crisis at 12:30 A. M., when Minority Leader Clark, after a hot denunciation of the filibuster, which he charged the Speaker with heading, moved that the Speaker be required to rule on the pending resolution to reorganize the committee rules.

Mr. Mann, Republican, Illinois, rose to debate the resolution.

In the course of his remarks Representative Mann, Republican, Illinois, said he was inclined to think that the time was not far distant when the Democrats would have control of the House. At 10 o'clock Mr. Mann was still speaking.

TRAGEDY IN MARION

White Man Shot His Child, Mother-in-Law and Wife, Then Suicided.

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Asheville, N. C., March 17.—A special from Marion to The Citizen states that Charles Morris, living six miles south of that city, today shot and instantly killed his 2-year-old child and mother-in-law, Mrs. Bird, and seriously wounded his wife. He then fired a bullet into his own head, from the effect of which he died an hour later. Jealousy of his wife's family is assigned as the cause.

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SENATOR DANIEL IMPROVES.

Slight Change Last Night, But Physicians Have No Hope for Him.

Daytona, Fla., March 17.—The following signed statement by Dr. C. C. Bohannon and E. A. Waugh, was issued at 9 o'clock tonight:

"Senator John W. Daniel's condition shows a slight improvement. The state of coma has lessened a little since morning. The patient has taken nourishment a little better this afternoon, as the result of being able to swallow a little better. He has not recognized anyone and the left half of his body continues completely paralyzed. We are much pleased at being able to announce a slight improvement, but we fear that it will prove to be but temporary and that the worst may soon come."

There was no change in the Senator's condition at midnight.

ORDER LEATHER WORKERS OUT

4,000 Workers and 103 Cities Involved. Goes in Effect Monday.

Chicago, March 17.—A general strike of leather workers on horse goods involving 103 cities and about 4,000 men was ordered today by the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods. The strike will go into effect on Monday. The demands are for increase in wages and an eight hour day.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Position by male stenographer; have had about five years experience. Address Stenographer, care Star. ma 18 1t

A FEW SETTINGS of Blue Andeinsian and Rose Comb R. I. Red. Splendid laying stock. Call 696 call 4. ma 18 1t

LOST—A gold and platinum watch chain. Finder will be paid a suitable reward by leaving same at office of Morris Bear & Bros. ma 18 2t

BOOKKEEPER wanted with experience. Reference with application. Address G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C. ma 18 3t

FOR SALE—50 bushels white peas, black-eye, 200 bushels of field peas, 2,000 bags of rice, all grades. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 18 1m

A CARD—It has come to our knowledge that quite a number of weddings will take place immediately after Easter and we would thank the parties interested if they would let us have their orders for carriages early. This will save confusion and enable all to get good carriages. Our equipment is the best and most complete in the city. May we not serve you? Phone 16. City Livery Company. ma 18 1w

IF YOU are a lady or if you are a gentleman, and if you have $25, the article in this paper on Castle Heights will interest you, and if you will give yourself the time to visit Wright's Real Estate office, 124 Princess street, the visit will be worth to you, when you buy a Castle Heights lot, one dollar per month. Read it without fail. ma 18 1t.

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 489. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

WANTED—A medium-size safe and second hand sewing machine. Address "Bargain," care Star. ma 17 2t

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WANTED—By industrious, steady young man, a position as collector for some firm. Am willing to start on small salary as I must work. Address "D", care Star. ma 16 4t

HAVE YOU PURCHASED your lot at Winter Park. Do you want to buy a lot now or wait until the best ones are gone and prices are advanced. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 16 4t

SPRING LAMB here now; also fancy Oyster Bay asparagus, and tomatoes, string beans and everything in season. At the Palace Market, our phone No. 72. ma 15 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1186. Ja 11 3m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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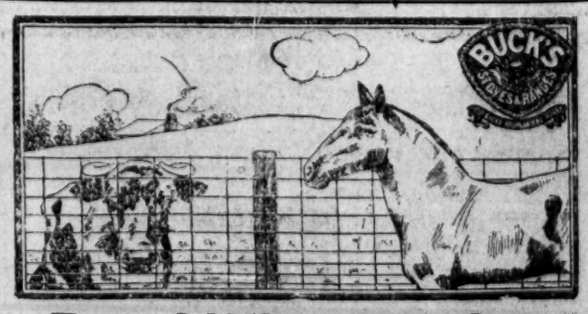

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